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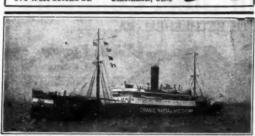
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#### INTER-ALLIED SHOOTING MATCHES.

We have received copies of the official score sheets of the Inter-Allied rifle and pistol competitions held at the d'Auvours Rifle Range, Le Mans, France, June 24, 26 and 27, last. The only representatives from the British army noted as competing were from Canada. The other competitors represented the United States, France, Roumania, Italy, Belgium, Portugal and Greece. Marksmen from the United States easily led those of all other nations.

Individual Rifle Matches.

There were 176 competitors in the Individual Rifle Match, which was won by 1st Sergt. Stanley Smith, of the United States, on a score of 275 points. The first eighteen men were all Americans; the nineteenth man was from France, and the twentieth was from Canada, these men making 245 and 243 points respectively.

Of the 108 competitors in the Individual Pistol. Match, Master Electrician (senior grade) Michael J. Kelley, U.S.A., was the winner with a score of 669. A French soldier stood ninth, with a score of 635, and headed the Allied competitors.

Rifle Team Competition.

The United States won the Rifle Team Competition for teams of twelve men, with the big lead of 236 points. They outshot their competitors at all ranges. The relative standing of the eight competing teams follows:

	200	300	400	500	600	Total
United States	589	541	467	543	511	2651
France		506	424	495	452	2415
Canada	556	480	377	500	438	2351
Roumania	489	427	855	473	419	2163
Italy	499	449	371	439	392	2150
Belgium	449	438	344	445	395	2071
Portugal	480	446	318	429	350	2023
Greece	481	422	337	434	342	2016
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Pistol Team Match.

The Pistol Team Match for teams of ten men each was easily won by the team from the United States with a lead of 262 points. The scores of the teams in order of merit follow:

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France									i					o						2113	1715	3828
Italy .								۰		۰	0		۰	۰					0	1969	1400	3369
Portuga	1														۰					1951	1329	3280
Belgium	1			۰	۰	۰		٠		۰	۰	۰	۰	۰	0	0	٠	0	۰	1900	1304	8204
Rouman																				1798	1115	2913

Awards for Best Individual Records.

The following competitors, having the highest scores of their respective nations, were awarded special medals:

Individual Rifle Match. Nation Name and rank. Name and rank
Smith, Stanley, 1st Sergt.....
Percy, Louis, demob....
Morris, William O., major.
Ghitescue, N. Vasile, major.
Fabi, Licurgo, tenente.
Yichos, Andre M., sergt...
Paos, Alfredo da Costa, 2d sergt.
Cornelius, Seraphin, pvt... nited State 275 245 243 216 204 208 197 191 United France.... Canada... Canada... Italy... Individual Pistel Match.
Kelley, Michael, M.E.S.G...
Pecchia, Joseph, sergt...
Martins, Antonio da Silva, lieut...
Santena, Pacifico, maresciallo...
Kaufman, Edwin J., capt...
Requie, Mathieu, lieut...
Amuzosecu, G. Giu, sergt...
Vrassivanopoulos, A., pvt... United States.
France...
Portugal...
Italy...
Canada.
Belgium...
Roumania...

#### SHOOTING CONTESTS, 3D DIVISION, U.S.A.

We continue below the record of the shooting contests of the 3d Division, U.S.A., received from Wehr, Germany, which began there on June 2. The figures of the previous competitions were given in our issue of July 5, page 1550:
Record of scores and relative standing of Divisional Automatic Teams at 200, 300 and 500 yards.

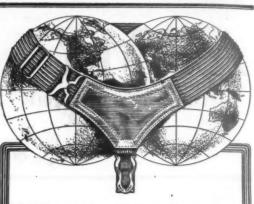
\*\*Winners.

			Tota	l Score
First, 2d Division (1st team)				2250
Second, 2d Division (2d team)	)			2141
Div. Automatic Teams, 2	00 Yds.	300 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total
2d Division (1st team)			575	
2d Division (2d team)	907	794	440	2141
3d division (2d team)	880	704	417	2001
3d Division (1st team)	897	654	379	1930
2d Division (3d team)	805	654	419	1878
4th Division	795	541	371	1707
Record of scores and relat				l Rife
Teams in 200, 300 and 500 y				
Div. Rifle Teams. 20				
2d Division (2d team)	567	597	480	1604
3d Division (2d team) 3d Division (1st team)	552	528	487	1565
3d Division (1st team)	566	586	450	1552
1st Division (1st team)	534	549	440	1523
4th Division		533		
1st Division (2d team)	542	526	406	1474
2d Division (1st team)	569	445	427	1441
Record of scores and relat	ive star	ading of	Divisiona	l Rifle
Teams in 300, 500 and 600 y				
Div. Rifle Teams.	00 SF.	500 SF. 6	00 SF. To	otal SF.
2d Division (2d team)	475	25/25/19	823	1530
4th Division	476	512	518	1506
4th Division	483	510	510	1503
3d Division (1st team)	482	497	512	1491
1st Division (1st team)	482	511	493	1486
1st Division (2d team)	457	518	470	
2d Division (1st team)	436	465	483	1384
The officials of the match	es were	the foll	owing: 1	Execu-
tive officer, Col. F. H. T.				
tive officer and chief range				

tive officer and chief range officer, Major J. G. Coxetter, F.A.; statistical officer, Lieut. Col. M. Pearson, Inf.; chief pit officer, Capt. J. S. Madden, 7th Inf.; adjurant, Major N. E. Callen, 4th Inf.; supply officer, Capt. J. S. Clauson, 9th M.G. Bn.; ordnance officer, 1st Lieut. J. R. Booth, 4th Inf.; signal officer, 1st Lieut. M. E. Clawson, 5th F.S. Bn.; surgeon, Capt. J. R. Tippin, M.C., 10th F.A., and engineer officer, 1st Lieut. D. McCloud, 6th Engrs.

#### NOTES OF THE NATIONAL MATCHES.

The Navy rifle team to shoot in the National Matches at Caldwell, N.J., which begin on Aug. 25, are already on the range. The men have been engaged in regular preliminary practice for some time, in order to eliminate men who do not make a steady average of high scores. The team is captained by Comdr. C. T. Osburn, U.S.N. The original number of men practicing for places on the team was fifty-four, but this number has now been



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Iowa has picked its civilian rifle team for the National Matches of 1919, at Caldwell.

The American Trapshooting Association, which will control the trapshooting at the Caldwell range, is going to schedule its proficiency medal shoots all during the National Matches. These shoots give the shooter a chance to get bronze, silver and gold medals by shooting so many scores and turning in so many points for the score which run over the minimum. For instance, for the 75 per cent. medal, ten scores of 38 ex 50 or better, 80 per cent., ten scores of 40 ex 50 or better, etc. They get really good when they get to giving away real gold medals, the 95 per cent. medal requiring thirty scores of 48 ex 50 or better.

A detail consisting of Major Cheedle, of the Army Infantry School of Arms at Camp Benning, and a detail of some thirty men have arrived at Caldwell as part of the senior instructor in the automatic arms section.

A rifle team of Navy bluejackets is scheduled for the matches from the U.S. Naval Training Station at Hampton Roads.

Utah is to send on two teams, the National Guard team having been just announced, with Major Fred Jorgenson, The Adjutant General of the state, the team captain.

Gen. Joseph A. Storch has been appointed team captain.

Gen. Joseph A. Storch has been appointed team captain of the Nebraska civilian rifle team. West Virginia announces that a civilian rifle team will be sent.

The Caldwell Progress is the title of a newsy little paper published at Caldwell, N.J., and devoted exclusively to the promotion of rifle practice and the dissemination of official information concerning the National and N.R.A. shooting contests.

#### NOTES OF THE AIR SERVICE.

Gen. Menoher Optimistic as to Aeronautics.

Major Gen. Charles T. Menoher, director of Air Ser-York expresses his optimism as to the future of aeronautics. He is certain that the future of the art in peace and war is assured and declares that no one has the vision or imagination to predict the possibilities of future development, adding: "Military requirements future development, adding: "Military requirements have dictated the lines of recent development and aircraft to-day are designed primarily for military use, but the most casual survey of commercial possibilities assures a wide and profitable application of present types to the requirements of business and peace-time governmental activities. Business to-day is not quite ready for aeronautics, but aeronautics is ready for business. From the tremendous sums expended in the development of aircraft for war we have salvaged the knowledge and experience that have made commercial aviation possible. Who can say that these sums, large as they are, may not prove a profitable investment upon which we may realize in the near future?"

New Air Service Office in New York.

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Col. G. C. Brant, Air Service officer of the Eastern Department, has removed his office from 104 Broad street, New York, to the ninth floor of 360 Madison avenue. The telephone number is Vanderbilt 3500. Colonel Brant invites all Air Service officers arriving in New York to call at the office and take advantage of the available facilities, such as office space, clerical and stenographic assistance, direct wire with Washington, complete files, general orders, bulletins, etc.

#### Airplane Artillery Experiments.

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Coast Artillery observation experiments with airplanes were successfully completed at New York on July 7, when fire on moving targets at sea was observed. The two airplanes used were equipped with both sending and receiving wireless apparatus and they directed the nine shots fired in twenty-seven minutes. The first three were ranging shots, and of the remaining six shots five would have squarely hit a target the size of a battle-ship. The range was 28,000 yards from Fort Hancock and the guns were 12-inch 40 caliber Barrett coast defense rifles. The target was ten feet wide, 150 feet long and thirty feet high. The two airplanes worked in relays, the second as a relief plane, while a third machine took moving pictures of the target and splashes caused by the fire, for records.

Army Dirigible Flies from Akron to Washington

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The Army dirigible A-4, in command of Lieut. G. W. McEntire, U.S.A., started from Akron, Ohio, for Washington on the night of July 11 and arrived at her destination on the following morning, having flown 407 miles in eighteen hours, flying time, at an average speed of eighteen miles per hour. Strong head winds prevailed nearly all the way. Fog was encountered during almost the entire trip, necessitating keeping the craft at an altitude of about 4,000 feet. Steering was by compass. The A-4 is 162 feet in length and thirty-three feet in diameter. Her cubic content is 95,000 feet and her lifting capacity of 6,460 pounds.

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NC-4 on Exhibition in New York.

The setting up of the NC-4 in Central Park, New York city, for the purpose of public exhibition, was successfully completed on July 12. That the decision of the Navy Department to give the public an opportunity to see the noted seaplane was a wise one was proven by the fact that on the following day 100,000 persons visited her and looked with enthusiasm and admiration alike at the craft which has brought so much credit to the United States and to its Navy. Lieut. David A. Mount, U.S.N. R.F., is in charge of the exhibition. Lieut. Comdr. Albert C. Read, U.S.N., who was in command of the ship when she made the famous flight to Plymouth, England, by way of the Asores and Portugal, visited her several times after she had been set up in the park. She is to (Continued on page 1628.) (Continued on page 1628.)

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NOTES OF THE AIR SERVICE. (Continued from page 1627.)

be taken to Washington in a few days and placed in the museum of Smithsonian Institution.

Army and Navy Air Service Association

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The Board of Control of the Army and Navy Air Service Association has elected the following officers to fill the places of those who had resigned because of absence from Washington. D.C., or who have returned to civil life; Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, Director of Military Aeronautics; Col. Charles DeF. Chandler, Chief of Air Service Balloon and Airship Group; Lieut. Col. Lewis H. Brereton, Chief of Air Service Operations Group; Lieut. Col. George B. Hunter and Lieut. Col. Horace M. Hickam, Chief of Air Service Information Group, General Mitchell was also elected a vice president of the association.

Army Airplanes as Forest Patrols

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The Army Air Service is co-operating with the Forestry Service of the Department of Agriculture in forest patrol duty. The Curtiss advanced training plane is being used. The airplane is of great value on account of the extensive range of vision possible, about ninety-five miles for every 6,000 feet of altitude. Army planes have been used since June 1 and have located several fires. Reports to the nearest station are made by parachute message, radio or carrier pigeon. During the week ended June 28, the California Aerial Forest Fire Patrol flew over 7,500 miles and discovered eight fires.

Penetrating Unknown Territory by Airplane.

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For the purpose of gathering aerial information valuable for navigation Lieut. Juy M. Fetters, U.S.A., has returned to Mather Field, Sacramento, Calif., after taking the first flight over the Cascade Mountains, through canyons and in territory never before penetrated by airplane. The flights were in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California and totaled 2,581 miles in 2,465 minutes. Leaving The Dalles, Oregon, Lieutenant Fetters followed the Columbia River through the Cascade Mountains and crossed the Siskiyou Mountains at an elevation of 8,000 feet.

Dirigibles for British Air Fleet.

Walter Hume Long, First Lord of the British Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons on July 9 that six rigid airships of an improved type, representing successive stages of development, are under construction for the British navy. They will cost about \$11,000,000.

Aero Squadron for Coast Defense.

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The 74th Aero Squadron, organized at Langley Field, Va., to utilize twenty De Haviland airplanes in connection with the coast defense, will carry on aerial adjustment of artillery fire for the Coast Artillery betteries stationed at Fort Monroe, and will adjust on floating targets as far as twenty miles out. The squadron will maintain regular practice surveillance patrols over this section of the coast. The 74th Aero Squadron is commanded by Capt. Cleaton Reynolds, who commanded the 104th Aero Squadron in St. Mihiel and the Argonne offensive. Operations will be directed by Capt. Frazier Hale, who was the operations officer for the Air Service of the 5th Army Corps at St. Mihiel and the Argonne. Liaison will be by Capt. H. M. Gallup, who also commanded an active service squadron in France. As it is proposed to establish a brigade of Railway Artillery near Fort Monroe, this squadron will also operate with this extra heavy artillery. Fort Monroe, this squextra heavy artillery.

#### COMPTROLLER'S DECISIONS.

No Bonus for Contract Surgeons.

Contract surgeons are not entitled to the benefits of Section 1406 of the Act of Feb. 24, 1919, which provides for the payment of the \$60 bonus to "all persons serv-ing in the military or naval forces of the United States during the present war who have, since April 6, 1917, during the present war who have, since April 6, 1917, resigned or been discharged under honorable conditions." In giving this decision the Comptroller points out: "It has been uniformly held that a contract surgeon is neither an officer nor an enlisted man, and is not a member of the Army, but has the status of a civilian employee. . . Even if it is granted that Section 1406 is to be construed as embracing contract surgeons within its descriptive classification of 'persons serving in the military forces,' the limitations as to resignation, discharge or return to an inactive duty status would effectually bar them from participation in the benefits of the act. While it might be said that the annulment of a contract is a discharge from service in a broad use of the term, it must be remembered that it is not so in a literal or military sense, and that the act under consideration is a military act, to be interpreted in accordance with the military terms which define the military status of its beneficiaries."

Navy Men Barred from Travel Allowance.

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Enlisted men of the Navy who have been discharged or disenrolled from the naval service for the convenience of the Government in order to secure their enlistment in the Regular Navy for a full enlistment are not entitled to the travel allowance at five cents per mile granted by the Act of Feb. 28, 1919. Retired enlisted men of the Navy who have been called to active duty during the present war and who are released from active duty and ordered to their homes do not come under the provisions of the above law in so far as the five cents per mile travel allowance is concerned. The Comptroller states that these retired enlisted men "should be treated the same as retired enlisted men of the Army under similar circumstances, namely: They should be given transportation in kind at public expense from their homes to place to which called for active duty, and to their homes when released from active duty and ordered to their homes." The Secretary of the Navy, in making this query, called the attention of the Comptroller to the fact that the status of the retired enlisted men "is similar to that of some members of the Naval Reserve Force released from active duty" who are entitled by the wording of the law to receive this mileage. The Comptroller, while appreciating this fact, says that he "has not the authority to extend to the retired men benefits which the law confers specifically and alone on the members of the Naval Reserve Force."

Sea Duty That is Not Sea Duty.

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An officer of the Navy ordered from a shore station for duty in connection with the trials of a vessel of the Navy is not entitled to sea pay while performing said duty since, the Comptroller states in the instant case. "the officer was not assigned to the complement of said vessel for duty."





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#### · CONGRESS AWAKE TO ARMY NEEDS.

There is already apparent a change of attitude in Congress with regard to support for the Army. Members of the two Houses, particularly of the Lower House, obviously were not aware of the havoc they were working with national defense plans when they limited Army personnel following demobilization to 225,000 men. Those who were aware of the facts lost sight of them in their ambition to effect economy. In any event, it is apparent that Secretary of War Baker's drastic order that all emergency officers be discharged on or before Sept. 30 next has brought to members who have an insight into the military needs of the United States a realization of the fact that unless the dismemberment of the various Services is speedily discontinued, the country will inevitably be in a greater state of unpreparedness than it has been in years. It is also being recognized, as stated by Major Gen. William Black, Chief of Engineers, that the morale of the Army is lower than it has been at any time since the Civil War.

Following a statement by Senator Thomas, of Colorado, on the floor of the Senate on July 18, in which he outlined the impending reduction of the Air Service to a condition of "innocuous desuetude," a discussion was begun in the Senate resulting apparently in a vague suggestion of a feeling that Congress might have too far. To be sure, as expressed by Senator Wadsworth, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, the blame was placed on the House for the radical cut in Army appropriations. But it was evident that there was a recognition on the part of several members of the Upper House that a mistake had been made. The following day Representative Kahn, chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, in an interview with a representative of the Abmy and Navy Journal, declared that Congress was in a receptive mood for suggestions from the War Department. In speaking of the danger to the Service resulting from Secretary Baker's demobilization order, which the Secretary said was based on his interpretation of Congress's precepts, the chair man of the Military Committee turned naturally to the Air Service, which will be badly crippled if the order is carried out unmodified. "There was a strong suspicion," said Mr. Kahn, "that there was some disposition on the part of the War Department to do away with the Air Service. For that reason, the House co ferces inserted an amendment in the Appropriation bill providing for the continuation of the Air Service. Now it is only a matter of administrative detail for the War Department to assign officers to this branch of the

The action of the House conferees, to which Mr. Kahn here refers, consisted in substituting in the bill a provision authorizing the continuation until June 30, 1920, of five specifically named new arms of the Service, to with, the Chemical Warfare Service, the Air Service, the Construction Division, the Tank Corps and the Motor Transport Corps, in place of the Senate's provision for continuing "the several organizations of the War Department," etc., "until a reorganization of the Army is effected by statutes of Congress duly approved."

"Do you mean that you are of the opinion that emergency officers can be kept in the Service for this purpose?" Mr. Kahn was asked.

"Yes, I do," was the answer.

His attention was called to the fact that the commis-

sions of temporary officers are held for the period of the emergency only, but Mr. Kahn expressed the opinion that that would enable them to be retained in the Service as emergency officers for four months after the promulgation of the treaty of peace. "It has been consistently held," he said, "that there will be a period of four months after the President proclaims the war at an end before the period of the emergency will be considered terminated." Mr. Kahn had not in mind any law by which this was determined, but he said this interpretation had been followed by the War Department and that he considered it valid. Mr. Kahn then read a letter he had written to Secretary Baker, which is reproduced below. This communication was in reply to a letter from the Secretary pointing out the serious condition that will obtain in the Army inless relief is forthcoming from Congress. As expressed in the letter, Mr. Kahn said he was certain there were enough vacancies in the list of Regular officers to provide that emergency men could be held through until reorganization might be completed. When it was pointed out to him that the National Defense Act, which he admitted would become operative immediately upon the termination of the war, provided for the definite allocation of practically all the officers that would be provided for under the present appropriation act, the chairman of the Military Committee said: "Well, if the War Department should come to the committee with any definite program with regard to the Air Service, or any other service, showing urgent need for remedy, I am very sure the committee would be

The interview with Mr. Kahn left a distinct impression that he would be favorably disposed toward any legitimate attempt on the part of the War Department to preserve Army aviation in an efficient form. He expressed a keen desire to see the United States with a strong Air Service, denying all responsibility on the part of Congress for the present conditions. The House, he said, in refusing to appropriate more liberally was influenced by the lack of a general military policy. The expenditure of a billion and a quarter of dollars during the war on the Air Service has left an impression in the minds of Mr. Kahn and his colleagues that will be hard to eradicate; but it is only necessary to believe his own statement to realize that he is anxious to bend his efforts toward the building up of an Army efficient in all its branches. He is, as he said, waiting for the Secretary of War and the Chief of Staff to give the committee whatever details there may be of particular difficulties that are to be encountered under existing law. Mr. Kahn's letter of July 18 to the Secretary, in which he expressed the opinion that emergency men might be retained, follows:

glad to hear the case.

"I have your letter of the 10th instant and have carefully noted same. Under the Army Appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1920 the strength of the Army is intended to be an average of 325,000 enlisted men with the necessary officers. It is understood that it is the purpose of the War Department to demobilize rapidly through the months of July, August and September so that the force that will be under arms by Oct. 1 will be approximately 230,000 enlisted men and their officers. This is about 130,000 men more than we ever have had in peace times in any period of our history. I doubt whether there are enough officers in the Regular Army to command this force. Undoubtedly it will be necessary to continue a large number of emergency officers. The department will doubtlessly exercise its discretion in regard to the continuance of such officers as may be necessary."

#### REDUCTION OF OFFICER PERSONNEL.

In the following table is shown the manner in which the officer personnel of the Army is to be reduced by the operation of the demobilization that is to reduce the enlisted strength to 225,000 by the end of September. The seven corps and departments represented were selected to show how this demobilization would affect both staff and line, the first column figures being as nearly exact as is possible from available data. If the provision in the Army Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1920 as adopted regarding the maintenance of the Air Service until June 30, 1920, is carried out, of course this will affect the percentage of reduction in that arm materially. The figures below show the reduction in the commissioned strength of the Army from the war strength of Nov. 11, 1918, to the strength authorized for the Regular Army by the National Defense Act as shown in the table of July 1, 1919:

POST-WAR REDUCTIONS OF THE ARMY.

In comparison with the post-war reduction of the U. S. Army after the War of 1812, the Florida and Mexican wars, the current action of Congress in limiting the fixed strength of the Army to 225,000 men shows how little that body has taken profit from our past military experience in being unprepared for war. In the War of 1812 we employed a total of 527,654 troops, but as soon as hostilities ceased Congress fixed the strength of the Army at 10,000 men. After the Florida

War, in which 60,691 troops were employed, the strength of the Army was fixed at 8,613. In the Mexican War 104,294 troops were employed and at its close the law fixed the Army's strength at 10,320. Now, after having 4,000,000 men in the Army during the World War, the strength is fixed at 225,000. Represented by percentages this rives the strength to which in Army was reduced after the War of 1812 as 1 per cent.; after the Florida War as 14 per cent.; after the Mexican War as 9 per cent.; and after the World War as 5 per cent.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN'S AMNESTY BILL,

The measure introduced in the Senate by Mr. Chamberlain on July 21, as noted elsewhere in this issue, providing for the grant of amnesty to all soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States forces who have had court-martial sentences imposed on them since April 6, 1917 (with the exception of those who committed offenses which would warrant conviction for felony in the Federal courts), amounts to a wholesale condemnation of all courts-martial sentences, excepting for the class specifically excluded, passed upon convicted United States soldiers, sailors and marines during the war. In introducing the measure Mr. Chamberlain stated that the Board of Clemency appointed by Secretary Baker to review Army courts-martial sentences had cut down the total contents in measure martial sentences. the total sentences imposed by courts-martial during the war from 28,000 years to 6,700 years. It may fairly be considered that this revision of sentences and its result expresses the lowest point to which the Clem-ency Board thought it wise to reduce the sentences of convicted by courts-martial for military offense ee Colonel Ansell was president of this board, ar in view of his earnest advocacy of courts-martial reform, it would appear obvious that the condemned men whose cases had come up for review were given all the allowances possible by a most sympathetic reviewing officer. But all this work would be swept away by the passage of Mr. Chamberlain's measure and amnesty granted to men whom the Clemency Board appears not to have thought worthy of that boon. In Mr. Chambelain's concern for the men of the Army and Navy who were tried by courts-martial and adjudged guilty of the offenses they were charged with committing he seems to quite forget the millions of men who served their counthe Services with unblemished records. In less exalted political places we fear that the suggestion of creating a law to place those convicted of offenses against the law on the same high and honorable level as those who obeyed it would be called Bolshevism.

#### DEVELOPMENT OF ARMY SCHOOLS.

In addition to the thirty-two officers detailed to duty as students in the General Staff College, as announced in our issue of July 19, page 1601, four more have been detailed as students, representing various staff corps. They are: Col. Edward M. Shinkle, Ord. Dept.; Col. Albert P. Clark, Med. Corps; Col. Blanton Winship, The General Staff College, which will open on Sept. 1, is the highest school in the series of schools being established for the progressive development of officers of the The lowest of the series are the special service Army. ols, which are destined to play an increasingly greater part in the training of line officers. They are established to teach matters which pertain particularly to a single arm of the Service. The secondary stage is attained at the Army School of the Line at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., the tactics and operations of the co and services, such as divisions and corps, will be taught. From here the most highly qualified officers will be selected for further instruction at the General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, in the General Staff duties with combat organizations such as divisions, corps and field armies. After completing courses at the School of the Line and the Staff School officers will be returned When the system has been in operation for to troops. probably four years, it is expected that all officers selected to attend the General Staff College will be drawn from those officers recommended from the General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth.

#### ACCOMMODATIONS ON TRANSPORTS.

The War Department has issued a statement in answer to the complaints of officers which have appeared in the press on the subject of poor accommodations provided for them on transports bringing home troops from overseas. The subject was referred to in the Abby and Navy Journal of July 12, page 1573. The department explains that the rapid return of American forces from France resulted in the release of approximately 32,000 officers, civilian employees and welfare workers entitled to return with first class accommodations. Among this number were a large number of women, including the wives of officers, and of men who had married in France. A number of the fastest and largest vessels were selected for the accommodation of junior officers and special arrangements were made for them so that the first class space could be utilized for women passengers. No complaint has been made to the department, the statement continues, but it has taken notice of complaints in the press, and as a result has directed by cable that no change be made in its original instructions as to the accommodations to be provided for those returning from

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THE PERSONNEL SYSTEM OF THE ARMY.

The first volume of the History of the Personnel Systen, as developed by the committee on Classification of Personnel in the Army, which was subsequently known as the Classification Division of The Adjutant General's Department, has recently been issued. Volume II., Personnel Manual, was noted in our issue of May 31, being released before the present volume. Volume II. covers the history of the Army personnel work, first under the direction of former The Adjutant General. Major Gen. H. P. McCain, later by the Committee on Classification and Personnel in the Army, and subsequently by the Classification Division, Adjutant General's. Department. The importance of personnel work was recognized upon the entrance of the United States into the Great War. The development of an adequate personnel system for the Army was therefore entrusted to a group of specialists who were summoned by the Secretary of War. This was known as the Committee on Classification of Personnel in the Army, which in the early days of the war worked under the direction of Major Gen. H. P. McCain, at that time The Adjutant General. A remarkably effective system was worked out by this group, the objects sought being to secure a contented and efficient Army by deciding where every enlisted man would best fit in for the work required of him; to commission, assign and promote officers of merit and to simplify the work of discovering talent and placing it where it was most needed and would be most likely to achieve results. To do this qualification cards for both officers and enlisted men were devised, as well as trade specifications, oral trade and picture trade tests, and personnel specifications for both enlisted men and commissioned officers. This system, when it was fully developed, proved to be of the greatest value and benefit to the Army. It aided tremendously in classifying men and assigning them to that kind of work for which they were best adapted. Not only was this accomplished in the organization of the great Army which the United States was called on to bring into being but it has also proved its value in the present demobilization, shifting its line of work from Army needs to the needs of produ as the Classification Division of The Adjutant General's Department, has recently been issued. Volume II.,

SUGGESTS RESERVISTS' NAMES FOR NAVY SHIPS.

"Why," asks a correspondent, "has the whole Reserve force of the Navy always been totally ignored in naming the small craft of the Navy? In the Civil War there were thousands of Reserves, mostly volunteers, who did were thousands of Reserves, mostly volunteers, who did grand service for Uncle Sam, and yet not a single one has ever been honored by naming a vessel after him. It is the same in this war. There is of course no contention that the Reserve officers did what the Regulars did, but did they all do so poorly that the whole class, from 1861 to 1919, should be neglected? I have not time to look up this subject, but a glance into Soley's volume on 'The Blockade and the Cruisers' gives an excellent example. Soley mentions a certain Volunteer master. Joseph B. Breck, and relates some of his exploits on the Wilmington blockade. Breck advanced to the grade of Volunteer lieutenant commander; fell ill from overexposure on the blockade and refused to ask for needed leave, though advised to do so by his surgeon. At the close of the war he lived long enough to be taken to California, where he died in 1865. There are no doubt brilliant examples of the work of U.S.N. Reserve officers in the Civil and other wars. And yet there is no instance, I think I am correct, of a vessel being named after a man jack of them. With a considerable number of destroyers nearing completion, it is a good time to bring this up. I do not believe that the powers that behave any particular prejudice against the Reserve, but the point has never been brought up, so far as I know."

WASHINGTON PARADE FOR 2D DIVISION.

Sentiment in Washington is crystalizing in favor of baving the entire 2d Division, U.S.A., parade in the capital upon its return to this country. In view of the sentiment in washington is crystaining in tavor of baving the entire 2d Division, U.S.A., parade in the capital upon its return to this country. In view of the fact that many of the units in the division will be stationed near Washington for demobilization purposes the outlook for the project appears to be encouraging. Both New York and Philadelphia have requested that the Marines in the 2d Division, consisting of the 4th Brigade, composed of the 5th and 6th Regiments and the 6th Machine Gun Battalion, be allowed to parade in their streets. Sentiment in the Marine Corps, however, favors a parade in Washington, as that city is near Quantico, where the Marines will be demobilized. It was pointed out to Secretary Baker that the Engineers would be sent to Camp A. A. Humpbreys and part of the Artillery of the division to Fort Myer and Camp Meade. The Secretary was asked whether it would not be possible for the parade to be held in Washington under these circumstances. In reply Mr. Baker said: "It is highly desirable, but I can't say yet whether it will be possible to arrange." This statement by the Secretary was the first intimation made by him that he would favor such a plan, and it is taken by supporters of the scheme as a favorable indication that the parade may be held.

NAVY'S DIRIGIBLE HANGARS

announced in Washington on July 12 that It was announced in Washington on July 12 that Rear Admirals Taylor and Parks, chiefs of the Bureaus of Construction and Repair and Yards and Docks, had received instructions from the Navy Department to hasten the preparation of the working plans for two dirigible hangars to be erected at Lakeburst, N.J., as we announced in an article on this general subject on page 1597, July 19. Ground area necessary for construction of the two hangars will be about one square mile. Each hangar will be about 800 feet long, 250 feet wide and from 150 to 200 feet high. It is probable that all steel construction will be used and officials estimate that from six to eight months will be needed for their erection.

ARMY-NAVY FOOTBALL GAME.

The Navy Athletic Association announces that the The Navy Athletic Association announces that the annual football game between the Army and Navy will be played this year on Saturday, Nov. 29, at the Polo Grounds in New York city. The number of tickets allowed far members of the Association will depend upon the number of applications received. Membership has greatly increased in two years and no increase of seats could be secured under the present, contract. At this time, it is indicated that the allowance for each member will be two tickets, and request should be made on this basis. Applications for tickets issued by the Navy Athletic Association must reach the secretary-treasurer, (Comdr. D. L. Howard, U.S.N., Annapolis, Md.), not later than Oct. 25, 1919. The books will close on that date, and the allotment of tickets will be made immediately. Every precaution should be taken by Navy Athletic Association members to prevent their tickets from getting into the possession of irresponsible or unscrupulous persons. Members of the association have the privilege of buying additional tickets at the rate of \$3 per ticket, which will be supplied by the New York Baseball Club upon order from the secretary-treasurer. Applications for authorization cards for purchase must reach the secretary-treasurer prior to Nov. 10, 1919.

CHANGE ORDERED IN GUIDONS OF ARMY.

The War Department issued instructions on July 14 that Pars. 236, 237, 238½ and 238¾, Army Regulations be rescinded and that Paragraph 235, Army Regulabe rescinded and that Paragraph 23°, Army Regulations, be amended to provide that all guidons shall he cut swallow-tailed fifteen inches to the fork, three feet five inches fly from lance to end of swallow-tail, and two feet three inches on the lance. All letters and numbers shall be block-shaped, four and three-quarter inches high. Guidons will be of wool bunting or other suitable material, silken guidons being abolished. The lance will be one and one-quarter inches in diameter and nine feet in length, including spear and ferrule. Guidons will be used to designate various branches of the Service as follows: Air Service, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Heavy Mobile Artillery, Coast Artillery Corps, including Trench Mortar organizations, and Anti-Airdraft Sectors: Medical Department, Motorized Machine Gun Companies, Motor Transport Corps, Mounted Engineers, Signal Corps, Tauk Corps, dismounted organizations, Infantry flag, Machine Gun Companies of dismounted Machine Gun Battalions. Description of guidon to be used in designating above branches will be given in the amended Army Regulations.

GENERAL BLISS'S SHANTUNG PROTEST.

The Senate on July 17 adopted a resolution proposed by Senator Borah on July 14 asking the President for by Senator Borah on July 14 asking the President for a copy of a letter alleged to have been written by Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, U.S.A., as a member of the American Peace Commission at Versailles protesting against the provisions of the German treaty with reference to the disposition of Shantung. It is stated that during the preparation of the treaty, when the disposition of Shantung was under discussion. General Bliss wrote a letter protesting against the decision made in this matter on behalf of himself, Secretary of State Lausing and Henry White as members of the American Peace Commission. No details of General Bliss's protest have been made public in connection with the Borah resolution and its passage. According to an Associated Press dispatch from Paris on July 2 this letter was written in reply to a request from President Wilson for an opinion on the Shantung question from General Bliss and the other two members of the American Peace Commission. The letter was submitted before the signers had knowledge that any decision had been made as to the disposition of Shantung and was therefore not regarded by them as a protest.

RESERVE FURLOUGH ORDER.

Enlisted men of the Regular Army who arrive in this ountry accompanied by foreign wives will not be fur-oughed to the Reserve, as has been noted, except where loughed to the Reserve, as has been noted, except where men come fairly within provisions of Circular No. 16, current series. There is involved a principle which does not permit the War Department to give these men preference in furlough over many men in this country who have completed their period of active service, but who cannot yet be spared for furlough to the Reserve. It is directed that special provisions at debarkation camps be made to have such cases thoroughly investigated. Men not eligible for furlough will be transferred without loss of grade—Cavalrymen to the 3d Cavalry at Fort Myer or the 63d Infantry at Madison Barracks. It is also directed that chief of each staff corps make provision for sesignment of such enlisted men of their respective staff corps as may be reported that will facilitate necessary provision by these men for their wives. It is directed that the commanding officer of Fort Myer co-operate with the Red Cross authorities to make necessary provision for wives of returned Cavalrymen who do not speak English.

THE AMERICAN FORCES IN GERMANY.

Major Gen. Henry T. Allen, U.S.A., assumed co Major Gen. Henry T. Allen, U.S.A., assumed command of the American Forces in Germany on July 8, according to press dispatch from Coblens. He succeeded Major Gen. Edward F. McGlachlin, jr., U.S.A., who commanded the 1st Division, and who served at Coblenz in the interim between the departure of Lieut. Gen. Hunter Liggett, U.S.A., and the arrival of Gen. Hunter Liggett, U.S.A., and the last trainload left Coblenz on July 21. The 3d Division has received orders to return home, the War Department was advised on July 21. The 4th Division has left for the United States. The 1st Division has left for the United States. The Ist Division has left for the United States, but is expected to leave by Aug. 1. It is reported in Coblenz that the American flag will probably be kept on the Rhine for some time, and that this will be done by retaining a brigade organization, consisting of one regiment of Infantry, probably the Sth, and auxiliary troops.

Civilians in Bakers' and Cooks' Schools.

Commanding generals of each of the sixteen demobilization centers were advised by the War Department on July 18 that no authority has ever been issued nor on July 18 that no authority has ever been issued nor is the issue of such authority contemplated for replacement of enlisted men in Bakers' and Cooks' Schools and bakery companies by civilians. Bakery companies numbered from one to twelve, inclusive, belong to the Regular Service and will not be disbanded. All others, in the absence of specific orders to the contrary, will be disbanded upon arrival at the proper demobilization center. It has come to the attention of the War Department that current instructions concerning furlough to the Reserve of Regular Army men in Bakers' and Cooks' Schools and bakery companies have been violated in a number of instances and commanding officers are referred to the provisions of Circulars 16, 35, 254 and

255, War Dept. 1010, which cover the subject. Commanding officers are directed that they assure themselves that cases coming before them for furlough are properly applicable under these circulars before authorizing furloughs,

FINAL DECREE ON LUSITANIA CLAIMS.

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Following the decision he made in 1918, Judge Julius Mayer, of the U.S. District Court in New York city, signed the final decree on July 14 absolving the Cunard Steamship Company, Ltd., from all claims resulting from the sinking of the steamship Lusitania by a German submarine on May 7, 1915. In the decision of 1918 Judge Mayer exonerated the Cunard Company from all blame in the loss of the passenger ship, holding Germany alone responsible for the sinking of the Lusitania, and dismissed sixty-seven damage suits against the Cunard Company. The decree of July 14 says the sinking of the Lusitania and the consequent loss of life and property were caused solely by the illegal act of the Imperial German Government through its instrument, the submarine commander. All claims not already filed and those presented since the sinking of the Lusitania are barred, and the Cunard Company is discharged from any liability, according to the decree.

ARTILLERY IN OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS.

An article entitled "Notes on the Employment of Artillery and Machine Guns in Offensive Operations," by Major Gen. Charles P. Summerall, U.S.A., who com-Major Gen. Charles P. Summerall, U.S.A., who commanded the 67th Field Artillery, 42d Division; the 1st Artillery Brigade, 1st Division; and then successively the 1st Division and the 5th Army Corps, in the American E.F.; appears in the April-June number of The Field Artillery Journal. General Summerall presents his views with reference to the methods for obtaining superiority of fire. He says: "While it may appear elementary and perhaps only a repetition of prevailing ideas, I regret to say that such ideas are not sufficiently understood. To my mind, superiority of fire is the most important element of success in war and the one which demands our greatest study. It can only be obtained by the proper employment of artillery in sufficient quantities and in conjunction with machine guns."

CHIEF SURGEONS OF THE A.E.F.

There have been but three chief surgeons of the A.E., as follows: Col. (afterward Brig. Gen.) Alfred E. Bradley, who was the first to hold that office, and who served through the first difficult year of organization, until he was stricken by illness. General Bradley was succeeded by Brig. Gen. Merritte W. Ireland. In a short time he was promoted to the rank of major general, and on General Gorgas's retirement was made Surgeon General of the Army, and was succeeded as chief surgeon of the A.E.F. by Brig. Gen. Walter D. McCaw, who still holds that position. In our issue of July 5, page 1535, under the head of "Praise for Army Medical Corps," in referring to Base Hospital 53 at Langres, France, the name of the chief aurgeon, A.E.F. was given as Major Gen. Robert E. Noble, whereas it should have been Brig. Gen. Walter D. McCaw. Bradley, who was the first to hold that office, and who

RETURN OF EMERGENCY OFFICERS TO UNITED STATES

Under date July 18 the War Department directed that the commanding generals of the Hawaiian, Western and Philippine Departments be advised that orders issued Philippine Departments be advised that orders issued for the return of emergency officers to the United States will direct these officers to report to the Western Department. The commanding general of the Western Department will dispose of them in accordance with existing instructions. All emergency officers who desire to do so may be returned to the United States, but no authority can be granted to furnish transportation to Manila to discharged officers. Such officers as have bona fide homes in the Philippines, or who entered the Service there, will if they desire be ordered by commanding general, Hawaiian Department, to proceed to Manila for discharge.

A FEMININE VIEW OF THE BLUE UNIFORM.

As to the abalition of the blue uniform the wife of a Army officer writes: "My feminine mind is aghast the idea! Even in the profession of nursing, where at the idea! at the idea! Even in the profession of nursing, where the uniform is a badge of paramount importance, the nurses are allowed to change to something more festive when off duty. There is a lot of psychology involved. And from the economical point of view, it burts. Of course, the various trousers can be cut down for Johnny, jr., and possibly something can be evolved for him or for me from the corresponding blouses. And I can have a red cape and a blue cape—and capes are so fashionable now. But I don't want them. I want my husband attired in neatest blue swinging me on his arm to a good old hop."

FEDERALIZED NATIONAL GUARD.

During the week ending July 12, the War Department announces Federal recognition as National Guard was extended to the following units of state troops: South Carolina—One battalion Infantry; New Jersey—One headquarters company, six companies Infantry, one machine gun company; New York—seven companies Infantry, one troop Cavalry, one company Coast Artillery; Ohio—four companies Infantry; Missouri—one company Infantry; California—six companies Infantry.

ALLOWANCE FOR RATION'S R.O.T.C. CAMPS.

Commanding officers of R.O.T.C. camps were directed by the War Department on July 19 that beginning July I ration allowance for students in Training Corps camps is the same as allowed students in the U.S. Military Academy—sixty-eight cents. The camps affected are Devens, Custer, Lee, Zachary Taylor, Funston, Presidio of San Francisco and Fort Monroe.

PRECEDENCE, MINE PLANTER SERVICE, C.A.C.

Paragraph 9, Army Regulations, was ordered amended by Secretary Baker on July 19 so as to place warrant by Secretary Duker on July 19 so as to place warrant officers of the Mine Planter Service, C.A.C., as Class 11, namely, immediately after second lieutenants and in the following order of rank: (a) master; (b) chief engineer; (c) first mate; (d) assistant engineer; (e) second mate.

#### HEARING ON ARMY OFFICER PERSONNEL.

Secretary Baker Before Committee.

Members of the House Committee on Military Affairs, Including Chairman Kahn, in a hearing on July 22, maintained that the danger of disorganization of the Air Service as the result of Secretary Baker's order that all emergency commissions be vacated by Sept. 30 (W. D. Circular 350, 1919) was not a necessary result of Congressional failure to provide additional funds or per-Congressional failure to provide additional funds or personnel. Secretary Baker and Gen. Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff, appeared before the committee in response to an invitation from Mr. Kahn for the purpose of explaining the need of passing private bills which originated with the War Department. During the course of the hearing the order of business was neglected and practically the entire discussion centered around the question of providing temporary relief for certain arms of the Service affected by the discharge order.

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Prior to the opening of the general discussion, however, several bills were considered by the committee, and in each case sentiment appeared to favor adoption. The first measure discussed was H.R. 3706, involving changes in Army Regulations with regard to the disposal of the effects of deceased soldiers. The second bill, was H.R. 3707, providing for the enlistment of soldier's who are not able to speak, read or write the English language. The Secretary of War and the Chief of Staff testified that the Army should in the future be one of the principal educational institutions of the country, and that illiterates in the United States should be given every opportunity of taking advantage of the training offered. It was objected by Congressman Miller that a soldier who could not even understand the command of an officer would be at serious disadvantage. Mr. Baker replied that only a short time would elapse before the soldier would learn enough to enable him to obey commands. Representative James asked whether the War Department was not already enlisting illiterates. Mr. Baker said such a course would be contrary to existing law. Mr. James thereupon produced a letter from The Adjutant General's office stating that enlistment of men who cannot read or write is now going on. Mr. Sanford asked the Secretary under what authority the War Department was accepting such enlistments. Mr. Baker said that such authority did not exist, and that he would investigate the matter. The last of the bills considered was H.R. 2979, which would allow the widow and children of Army officers and enlisted men to purchase supplies from the commissary and quartermaster stores of the Army.

At this point, Mr. Anthony read from an article printed in the New York World of July 13 describing the critical situation existing in the Air Service. He said: "Mr. Secretary, here is an a

#### Retaining Air Service Officers.

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Mr. Anthony: "Don't you think you are authorized to retain emergency officers in the Air Service?"
Secretary Baker: "No, sir."
Mr. Anthony: "Can you commission them in the Regular Army?"
Secretary Baker: "Yes, we can do that."
Mr. Anthony: "Then what is to prevent you from assigning them to the Air Service after appointing them in some other branch?"
Mr. Baker: "The officers needed in the Army at the present time are so much in excess of the number we have that practically every branch is crippled."
Mr. Anthony: "It was said by a colonel of the Air Service in the conference that there is not a single airplane in the country that is in first class shape. Is that true?"

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Mr. Baker: "I never heard such a startling statement."

Mr. Kahn: "We heard so many startling statements that we thought we had better not appropriate any more than \$25,000,000 until we had taken stock and seen just what we had and what we needed. Now, Mr. Secretary, until the President proclaims the ratification of the peace treaty the War Department holds that the emergency still exists. If it is not ratified before Sept. 30 there is nothing in the law to compel you to discharge these officers from the Air Service. You can retain the emergency officers that length of time. In order to change the situation the War Department could come to us and ask for appropriate legislation easily. But the War Department has not done that. The committee believed that an Army of 225,000 was sufficient during the next fiscal year. But if additional legislation is needed to carry out the purposes of Congress, committee members will assist the War Department in carrying these ideas."

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Mr. Baker: "Mr. Anthony has read some newspaper articles, and I think I should say to the committee that I do not write for the newspapers, and I have no confidential relations with any of them. Moreover, I have no interest whatever in distributing the blame for the present situation and you may be perfectly certain that if I have anything to say I will say it to the committee."

Mr. Greene: "Proper relief would require special legislation, would it not?"

Mr. Baker: "Yes."

Mr. Greene: "And that could not be included in the appropriation bill?"

Mr. Anthony: "Do you contemplate suggesting any such legislation?"

Mr. Baker: "I understood that Mr. Kahn expected to wait until August to take up reorganization."

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The Secretary of War then spoke of his suggestion at an Army of 509,000 men be maintained, and he was

asked his reasons for increasing the size of the Army to that figure. In reply, Mr. Baker spoke of the present unsettled condition of the world, and added that the divisional form of organization made necessary a larger mobile force than heretofore.

Mr. Kahn: "You think at the present time we ought to go ahead and increase the size of the Army notwithstanding what may become of the League of Nations?"

Mr. Baker: "Within reason, yes. Of course, we all hope that the League of Nations will bring about a situation which will warrant our reducing the size eventually."

ventually."

Mr. Kahn: "Do you expect to present a plan of re-rganization to the committee?"

Mr. Baker: "While I am at the disposal of the com-ittee, nevertheless, I have preferred to await the re-arn of General Pershing and his associates from broad."

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Mr. Baker: "No, sir, he has not indicated to me when he intends to return."
The hearing again reverted to discussion of the Air Service situation, in which General March took part. General March: "There are 872 vacancies in the combat branches of the Regular Army, Infantry, Cavalry and Artillery."
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Regular Army in these arms and be assigned to the Service?" eneral March: "Not if we go back to the National ense Act. Because the number of officers allowed in Signal Corps is specified, and the Aviation Section hat corps cannot be larger than the corps which incess it."

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General March: "Such legislation should not be confined to the Air Service, but to practically all branches. We need 18,000 officers."

Following the hearing, Chairman Kahn remarked to a representative of the Abmy and Navy Journal: "Well, that clarified the atmosphere a little. I feel it helps a great deal to be able to talk matters over in that way. The Secretary can now ask us for such legislation as he thinks necessary to carry out the intent of Congress, and we will be glad to co-operate. If necessary, we can suspend the provisions of the National Defense Act in any particular."

#### OUR NEW BATTLESHIPS.

Battleship No. 58 for the United States Navy, to be named the Massachusetts, the contract for the construction of which was awarded recently, will have a length of 684 feet over all, which is an increase of 60 feet over ships of the Idaho, New Mexico and Mississippi class,

tion of which was awarded recently, will have a length of 684 feet over all, which is an increase of 60 feet over ships of the Idaho, New Mexico and Mississippi class, the largest now afloat in the U.S. Navy. Its extreme beam will be 106 feet, as compared with 97 feet 4½ inches, the beam of the Idaho. In displacement there is a decided increase. The specifications require a displacement of 43,200 tons, as compared with the Idaho's 32,000 tons displacement. Instead of specifying a certain degree of horsepower, the contractors are required to guarantee a speed of 23 knots, which is in itself a decided increase over the 21 knots that the ships now in operation are able to develop.

The Massachusetts will be an oil burner, equipped with the new electric turbo-generator drive. Its buttery will consist of twelve 16-inch guns, mounted in two double-tiered turrets; sixteen 6-inch guns, four 3-inch anti-aircraft guns and a number of smaller guns for use on boats and for landing parties. In addition there will be two 21-inch submerged torpedo tubes. Its crew will consist of 1,129 men and 62 officers. There will be additional accommodations for 160 men in case it ever seems desirable to increase the complement of the ship.

The Massachusetts, as well as her sister ship, No. 54, to be named the Iowa, will have the same large cruising radius that characterizes all recent American battle-ships. Their armament protection and under-water protection against torpedo attack will be unusually complete and will include features which the experience of the war has shown to be of the most vital importance. They will also be equipped with high-power radio. There will be a reception and reading room for the crew; the men's quarters will be heated and ventilated by a system of warmed forced air. Complete hospital accommodations and dental offices are provided. Showers with hot and cold water appliances, a barber shop, laundry and complete commissary department are included. The Massachusetts and the Iowa will be completed in about forty

#### FINE RECORD OF U.S.S. GREAT NORTHERN.

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The U.S.S. Great Northern, Capt. Stafford H. R.
Doyle, U.S.N., made the round trip from New York to
Brest, France, in twelve days, one hour and thirty-five
minutes. This is best on record for the round trip between these ports. The ship made this record on her
seventeenth trip on the Atlantic. The voyage commenced at 5.37 p.m. on June 24, when the ship passed
Ambrose lightship. At 8.00 a.m. on June 30 the Great
Northern met the President's ship, George Washington,
and mail for the President was delivered to the destroyer
Tarbell for further delivery to the President. The
Great Northern arrived at Brest at 9.21 p.m., June 30.
Troops and cargo were alongside, having been arranged
for by radio. The following cargo was discharged at
Brest: 5,000 dozen eggs and 7,000 pounds of fruit.

The following number of troops and passengers were
taken aboard: 444 first class, 105 second class, and
2,584 third class passengers, or a total of 3,130 passengers and troops. In addition the following cargo, fuel
oil and water was taken on board: Four lighters of
baggage. 350 sacks of mail, 4,000 barrels of oil and 500
tons of water. All the above troops, passengers and
the ship was again under way for New York at 3.34
a.m. on July 1. The Great Northern arrived off Ambrose lightship at 7.12 p.m., completing her remarkable
record.

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start on the Great Northern from Brest and the Great Northern arrived in New York just about thity-six hours ahead of the George Washington. The Great Northern held the previous record of a round trip in thirteen days and forty-three minutes. During the war she stood number one in the transport service, having landed more troops per 1,000 tons than any other ship in the service. The Great Northern has made a total of 117,-356 miles in an actual cruising time of about twelve months.

#### ADMIRALS BENSON AND SIMS, U.S.N.

Secretary Daniels appeared before the sub-commit-tee of the House Committee on Naval Affairs on July 22 to be heard in relation to the Navy Department's recommendation on the bill H.R. 7551, providing for the appointment of Admiral William S. Betson, Chief the appointment of Admiral William S. Betson, Chief of Naval Operations, and Rear Admiral William S. Sims, President of the Naval War College, to be permanent admirals in the Navy. The Secretary said the proposal met with his cordial and hearty approval, but suggested that the bill be amended by adding after "permanent admiral" in line 6, "with the pay of active admiral during their lives"; and striking out the words "and they shall not be placed upon the retired list except upon their own application" In lieu thereof the Secretary advised substituting the words, "and the President is authorized in his discretion, upon or after their retirement, to assign them to active duty." The policy of placing any officer permanently on the active list is one which is open to grave objection, said the Secretary, adding: "These officers should, upon reaching the age of retirement, be placed upon the same footing as all other officers, and their continuance upon active duty should be determined by the Commander-in-Chief of the Navy, who may well be empowered, in his discretion, to assign them to active duty after retirement."

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If these changes are made the bill would read as follows: "A bill to appoint Admiral William S. Benson, U.S.N., and Rear Admiral S. Sims, U.S.N., as permanent admirals in the Navy. Be it enacted, etc., that the President is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, Admiral William S. Benson, U.S.N., and Rear Admiral William S. Sims, U.S.N., permanent admirals with the pay of active admiral during their lives, and the President is authorized, in his discretion, upon or after their retirement, to assign them to active duty, and whenever such offices shall be vacated by death or otherwise the offices shall cease to exist."

The sub-committee decided to amend the bill to provide that the newly created admirals shall be retired by operation of law as it applies to all other Navy officers, and also to provide that they shall rank all officers holding the rank of admiral by virtue of temporary duty. The amended bill, said Chairman Peters of the sub-committee, will be reported this week.

In a statement expressing his pleasure over the purpose to give Admirals Benson and Sims the permanent rank of admiral Secretary Daniels said, in part: "If the Navy of the United States in the great war against war has deserved well of the country and if it merits the tributes paid to it at home and by Allied nations, its possession of world-wide and world-confidence is due to its demonstrated fitness, readiness and resourcefulness in the days of testing. What measure of gratitude the Congress, as representative of the whole people, may choose to pay the Navy must go to more than half a million men who in the peril and hazard of war sought the place of danger and never failed or hesitated in the face of death. The impossibility of fitting recognition of all who are worthy embarrasses the department and Congress. So many officers and so many men have shown themselves worthy of the high

the war, illustrated the best traditions of the noble service which they and their shipmates of every rank and grade adorn.

"Long before the war began Congress created a new position of leadership in the Navy Department known as Chief of Naval Operations. To that place of responsibility the President called William Shepherd Benson, then a captain in the Navy. In every previous assignment he had demonstrated ability and capacity. The naval service already knew his fine qualities. Soon the public learned what the President knew when the selection was made, to wit, that Captain Benson had a rare quality of statesmanship as well as knowledge of his profession. From the day he came to Washington he sensed the national duty and need for naval preparation. When war came it found the Navy ready. Shortly after our entrance into the war Admiral Benson was selected to go abroad to confer with our associates and he laid before the Admiratites the views of his country, and co-operated with them in the joint naval policies which more than justified their adoption. When the American Peace Mission assembled in Paris, Admiral Benson was chosen as naval advisor and served his country in that quasi-diplomatic post with the devotion and sound discretion which had attended his whole career. Allied nations have conferred their highest honors upon him, and his own country, I am sure, will honor itself by giving him the highest rank that can come to a naval officer.

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"In the anxious days before duty led the United States to enter the World War, when it was decided to arm merchant ships, the President determined to send to Great Britain a naval officer of high rank and approved ability. He selected for a delicate mission a man of quickness of grasp, mastery of his profession, and ability to sit as the equal in any conference of the naval leaders of the free nations. The country approved the selection of Rear Admiral William Snowden Sims. He was at once welcomed into the conferences of naval leaders and during the whole war was recognized among our Allies as well as by his own countrymen as one of the ablest and most brilliant naval officers in the cause what demanded initiative, understanding and a comprehension which included among others the hard duty, to safeguard the carrying of millions of fighting men across the seas and to defeat the submarine menace. Rear Admiral Sims as commander of the U.S. naval forces operating in European waters served with conspicuous ability. He has been given the highest honors by foreign countries; was promoted because of his high merit successively to vice admiral and admiral; and it is just that this highest rank shall be conferred upon him by his countrymen, a decoration for life of which his children may be proud.

"The honors which the President proposed for these distinguished officers is not only a recognition of their large contribution to the winning of the war, but these

will be regarded by the whole Navy as being conferred because these officers incarnate the courage, the skill and deathless service rendered in the grim days of war by all Navy officers and by Navy men who gave themselves fully to the victory which blesses man-kind to-day."

#### AMERICA'S MUNITIONS, 1917-1918.

"America's Munitions, 1917-1918," a handsomely bound volume of nearly 600 pages with numerous illus-trations from photographs, is issued by the Government Printing Office at Washington. It comprises the very full and well written report on this subject by Benedict full and well written report on this subject by Benedict Crowell, Assistant Secretary of War, who was Director of Munitions for some time during the war with Germany. It presents a semi-technical, authoritative history of munitions production during the war. In a preface the Assistant Secretary says that except in one of two instances his account of the production of munitions in America for the war against Germany and her allies contains nothing about secret devices invented during the period under discussion. "When the necessity for silence with respect to vital matters brought about a voluntary censorship in American publications the land was filled with rumors of new and revolutionary developments, particularly of new wapons of offense. It is fair to the American public to-day to state that such rumors were not without foundation," Mr. Crowell says. "American inventiveness rose splendidly to the emergency. The expected offensive in 1919 would have had its "surprises" in numbers, some of which might well have proved decisive. Certain of these inventions had been put in large production before the armistice was declared, others had been carried to an advanced experimental stage that insured their success. Since the value of these innovations as part of the nation's permanent military assets depends largely upon their secret nature, it would be obviously unwise to mention or describe at this time."

But if there are many things to which the Assistant Secretary feels it would be unwise to refer, there are subjects enough to interest the professional soldier and to surprise the layman. Before proceeding with his report in detail Mr. Crowell expresses acknowledgment of the debt of America, so far as the production of munitions is concerned, to the Navy for its co-operation in industrial matters at home and its strong aid in the safe transport of munitions to France, and to all the other Government departments, each of which contributed in numerous and important ways to the accident of the munition of the minimum Crowell, Assistant Secretary of War, who was Director of Munitions for some time during the war with Ger-

force of America's resources in the form of America's munitions."

The Assistant Secretary further declares that "the really amazing thing which America did was to place in France in nineteen months an Army of the size and ability of the American Expeditionary Force. The war taught us that America can organize, train and transport troops of a superior sort at a rate which leaves far behind any program for the manufacture of munitions. It upsets the previous opinion that adequate military preparedness is largely a question of trained man power."

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Under these various divisions is contained an amount of information of the most interesting description, much of it of a character that for the professional soldier will hold closest attention, while the layman will be astonished at the preparations made and accomplialments achieved by the Government. Equally interesting photographs accompany much of the text. No loyal American can read Assistant Secretary Crowell's report without a feeling of pride in what the Government succeeded in doing to aid in bringing victory to the Allies and what its efforts would further have brought about had the war continued until say, 1920.

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fact were checked and approved by the Statistics Branch of the General Staff.

#### THE ARMY ACCOUNTING SYSTEM.

A Defense of the System.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ARMY AND NAVY JOUGNAL:

A letter upon the new Army accounting system in your issue of July 5, page 1536, convinces the writer that your contributor is not thoroughly acquainted with the new system or with the principles involved therein. The new system has met all actual conditions and has stood up under a thorough test. It is economical, labor The new system or with the principles and that stood up under a thorough test. It is economical, labor saving, as well as accurate, and protects both the Government and accountable officer more than ever before. There is not a single instance in which two clerks have been relieved in Washington and ten additional clerks installed in every camp, post and supply depot, as "System" would lead your readers to believe. His remark that the advocates of the new system claim that the old idea of rendering semi-annual returns of property is superfluous is a point strongly in favor of the new system. In answer to his question "why is it necessary to make monthly stock reports under the new system?" it is to be noted that the monthly stock report was not devised nor has it any connection with the Army accounting system. It was originated by the Director of Storage, and is for the purpose of merchandising various stocks throughout the country, which the signing of the armistice made surplus, thus enabling the Government to dispose of millions of dollars' worth of property. This monthly stock report can be readily tabulated from the stock record card of the accounting system with very little additional expense, labor or time on the part of supply officer. The writer does not know of any instance where twelve reports have been created.

Army paper work must be conducted along commercial lines. The reason of the breakdown of the old system was due to neglect of this fact. The supply departments of the Army are jobbers under another name. In the commercial world there is the manufacturer; bobber, retailer and consumer. In the Army the chief of the Supply Division in Washington is the manufacturer; the jobber is the zone supply officer; and the company is the consumer. Any system not based on good commercial practice is sure to break down when a heavy demand is made on same, such as was made on the old Army system at the beginning of the war in 1917.

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#### A .Criticism.

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According to the "economy experts" the new system of Army accounting is a very simple system, and the Army never did have a system until the "destroyers of red tape" and "economy experts" gave us the present one. Those who are critics and not well versed in the new system should immediately acquaint themselves by a cursory perusal of the following publications, when it will be as clear as the sound of "c" in "mud":

Methods Bulletins, Nos. 1-80: Personnel Notices, Nos. 1-100: Finance Circulars, Nos. 1-60: Purchase and Storage Notices, Nos. 1-200, all of 1919. (Note: There are 'steen hundred modifications, revocations and conflicts, relating to these publications which will be found by reference to "Mimeograph circulars, letters," etc., published and furnished gratis by all bureaus of the War Department, department, district, camp, cantonment, zone, deputy zone, post and other headquarters.) In addition the uninitiated and unenlightened are advised—by the writer—to deeply study those beautiful charts connected therewith. There are only about 2,000 of them (charts) floating around and one will answer the purpose as well as another. After one has qualified in the publications and charts it is suggested that he look sharp and find the "method" to put the "system" to its intended purpose. When found the subject should then report to the medico; he needs that medico badly.

Seriously, if the big business men and economy experts could only get into the field and see what they have done in surrounding the Army with red tape and theory, over and above that which the Army had prior to their entry into the Service, they would be astounded. If the Comptroller of the Treasury requires a partial compliance with the laws relating to accounting, it is going to take thousands of clerks to straighten out the "system" and get back to the "method" that the War Department adopted after years and years of practical experience and which would have stood the test had Congress

#### MORE PAY FOR OFFICERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

The Army officer is in a peculiar position in one re-ect. While he defends others from injustice he canspect. While he declare states from highere he cannot defend himself. But he must live and, if married, support his family. It has been recognized by every organization in America that a man must have more money on which to live these days than ten years ago, money on which to live these days than ten years ago, and for this reason the wages, pay, and salaries of all employees—not excepting the Government employees—have been raised. The Congressmen, who make the laws, were not too long in seeing that they themselves needed more money than in the old days. You need no statistics to see that living expenses have more than doubled during the last few years. Putting it another way, the Army officer's pay has been cut half, for his dollar now has the purchasing power of about forty-three cents.

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The Army officer can't protest; he hasn't that privilege, though others protest and get their rights. He
could not "strike" if he wanted to, and would not want
to if he could. His business is to keep the peace, not
disturb it.

The amount required to place the officers on pay commensurate with their ability compared to men of other
professions would be very insignificant compared to the
hundreds of millions spent in keeping the other parts of
the war machine going.

Commutation of quarters helps the officers who are in
the field, but there is no advantage in this over the officers who have quarters provided; for the commutation
will not pay the rent on a house, or an apartment, the
equal of what the Government furnishes at permanent
posts. Then, too, unless the Act of April 16, 1918, becomes a permanent law we Regulars who are in camps

where no quarters are provided will soon find ourselves paying reat again—reat charged by civilians who seem to care nothing for an officer, but who are exceedingly fond of his pay!

It seems to me that while so many committees are being appointed to investigate the conduct of the war, it might not be out of place to have a committee to examine into the actual needs of Army officers and determine whether the increased cost of living touches them just as it does other mortals, and if it does this committee should recommend that pay, especially of the junior officers, be increased. All others have received increased wages, while the officer's pay remains the same that it was in 1909.

OFFICER WITH A FAMILY.

#### CHIEFS OF INFANTRY AND CAVALRY.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

I shall attempt to answer a few of the questions of
Ex-Doughboy in your issue of June 28.

Did not the War Department have the necessary authority during the emergency to appoint a chief of Infantry? Most certainly, and the Infantry and Cavalry to-day must keep up an unrelenting fight until justice

to-day must keep up an unrelenting fight until justice is gained and they get chiefs to represent them. The offices of chief of Infantry and chief of Cavalry were created in the American Expeditionary Force by General Pershing in the excellent order, G.O. 150, G.H.Q., A.E.F., Sept. 5, 1918, but nobody was ever appointed to fill the vacancy; so, as usual, the doughboys who were doing the fighting and making the sacrifices were not properly represented at G.H.Q. There can be no just argument against a chief of Infantry or of Cavalry under present conditions.

One argument which seems to carry considerable weight with some people is that no branch should have a chief. Well and good. However, let us first get chiefs of Infantry and Cavalry and then take up the delicate question of abolishing all chiefs. In answer, to all the other questions of Ex-Doughboy, it might be said that the Infantry itself is to blame. It has had too much of the old Army idea to take the kicks as they come and say nothing. The Infantry Association has hammered away on a campaign of education for years for a single list and a chief of Infantry, without getting the whole-hearted support of even the Infantry itself.

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The fault is this, Mr. Infantryman. Are your dues to the Infantry Association paid up? Are you receiving your Infantry Journal regularly, and sre you reading it? Are you getting any new members? Are you submitting any articles for the Infantry Journal to assist an overworked editor who is trying to get out the Journal between the end of the regular day's work and the morning sun?

PRESENT DOUGHBOL.

#### THE NAVY'S UNIFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

The Navy has always had a proper uniform for every occasion and all officers of any experience know that there are occasions for every uniform. If we should become a member of the League of Nations we will be

thrown more than formerly in contact with foreigners and must attend many official functions.

The question of democracy is not involved in any way. An official representative of America is no less democratic because he conforms to propriety and custom, thereby exciting favorable rather than unfavorable comment and making a good rather than a bad impression.

As the Chief of Naval Operations said during his remarks recently on the occasion of transfer of command of the Atlantic Fleet: "It is highly desirable for naval officers to conform and uphold the traditions of the Service." Which include not only the personnel dignity of officers, but the dignity of our country.

Any action that tends to lower the self-respect of officers tends to lower their efficiency, and it cannot but lower the self-respect of an officer to be required to greet, for example, his President in the same type of cap in which be coals ship.

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LOSS OF PAY BY COMMISSIONED SERVICE.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal: It is understood that the Reserve and temporary cers who are still on active duty will be mustered out on or before Sept. 30. This, of course, does not come unexpected to the men commissioned from ranks, but men who have served more than fifteen years in the old Regular Army have had hopes that something would be done by way of legislation to insure their retention in

done by way of legislation to insure their retention in service under adequate rank.

Upon discharge of the Reserve and temporary officers and demotion of the Regular Army officers the lineal rank list of officers will be re-established as before the was Not so in case of the old non-commissioned officers. For example: A quartermaster sergeant, Q.M. Corps, commissioned (I am referring to the Q.M. Sergeant appointed before 1916 after due examination) is not only lowing his commission, but can under the National Defense Act be reappointed only to the grade of quartermaster sergeant, Q.M. Corps, while other men with only a few months' service have been appointed quartermaster sergeant, senior grade. This latter class upon re-enlishment, having their warrants continued in force (as habeen done in several cases), outrank the man who gave up his chance of becoming a quartermaster sergeant, senior grade, only because he was needed as a commissioned officer to replace the line officer, who in turn was wanted to train the new Army.

If this method is adhered to it will give the man with twenty years' service never a chance to gain the high est grade in the Quartermaster Corps, and he will be retired with the rank of quartermaster sergeant only thereby losing \$22.50 per month on retirement pay. Let figures talk: The pay of captain, Q.M.C., over twenty years' service, is \$280; adding \$48 for quarters give \$228. Deduct, for mess \$40, for clothing \$10 and fet bond \$1, total \$51, leaves actual captain's pay, not including light and fuel, at \$277. Pay of quartermaster seguant, senior grade, over twenty years' service is: Actual pay \$99, war increase \$6, commutation of rations \$37.50, family allowance (four children) \$37.50, commutation of quarters \$115, clothing (18 cents per day). \$5.40; total, \$200.40. So the man who was commissioned a captain, Q.M.C., instead of being promoted \$1.

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quartermaster sergeant, senior grade, gains per month \$76.00.

On the average the quartermaster sergeants were in active service as commissioned officers twenty months, which would mean that the man gained \$1,532 during the period, provided that no stoppage was made on account of lost property. Had this same man been appointed a quartermaster sergeant, senior grade, instead of being commissioned, his pay would have been increased \$30 per month, or \$600 for twenty months. Now supposing he has eight more years to serve on the active list before he can be retired and he must serve these now as quartermaster sergeant instead of quartermaster sergeant is enior grade, he loses \$30 per month or \$2.880 during the eight years. Furthermore, let him retire and live ten years on his retired pay he will lose then \$22.50 per month, or \$2,700 for ten years. His total losses will be: For period of commission, \$600; for eight-year period, \$2,700; total, \$6,180. Deducting the gain he had as commissioned officer leaves \$1,532. This will put him out on account of accepting commission \$4.048. The Regular Army officer has not lost anything. Then why let the Regular enlisted man lose and go dissatisfied out of the Army after more than twenty years service?

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[Note.—As to the retention of grade by these "men with only a few months' service" who "have been appointed quartermaster sergeant, senior grade, and on recalistment have had their warrants continued in force," we take it from a recent statement of the War Department, that when the Army returns to normal status under the National Defense Act, the continuation of warrants will depend upon vacancies and the usual regulations as to length of service and qualifications demonstrated in prescribed examinations.—Editor.]

#### NOTES OF ARMY PERSONNEL.

Orders announced by the War Department on July 18 direct Lieut. Gen. Hunter Liggett, U.S.A., to proceed to San Francisco and take command of the Western Department, vice Major Gen. John F. Morrison, ordered to proceed to Camp Lewis, Wash., to take command of that camp; Major Gen. Joseph T. Dickman, to proceed to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to take command of the Southern Department, vice Major Gen. De B. C. Cabell,

Southern Department, vice Major Gen. De R. C. Cabell, who has been demoted to his permanent rank as colonel of Cavalry, and has been assigned to the 4th Cavalry with station at Fort Ringgold, Texas.

Major Gen. Joseph T. Dickman, U.S., who formerly commanded the 3d Division and was the first commander of the Army of Occupation, arrived at New York from overseas on July 20 and has since been assigned to command the Southern Department. General Dickman has worked out an appropriate medal and service ribbon for the Army of Occupation, says The Watch on the Rhine of July 4. No description of either is given by the newspaper, but it is stated that General Dickman intends to submit the designs to the War Department for its approval. They would commemorate the record-breaking hike toward the Rhine of more than 200 miles, which commenced on Nov. 14, 1918, after the signing of the armistice, and the occupation of the cities and towns in the enemy territory, which duty was performed in very cold weather and under trying conditions.

Brig. Gen. F. S. Strong, U.S.A., on July 14, 1919, assumed command of the South Pacific Coast Artillery District, with station in San Francisco, Calif., headquarters being in the Monadnock Building.

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Col. James M. Kennedy, Med. Corps, U.S.A., who has been on duty at Hoboken, N.J., as surgeon of the Port of Embarkation, where he has rendered efficient service in connection with the transportation of sick and wounded from overseas, was on July 12 assigned to duty in command of the Letterman General Hospital at San Francisco. Colonel Kennedy, it is expected, will be at Hoboken for several weeks yet settling up affairs there.

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The Senate Military Committee on July 25 finally decided to report favorably the nomination of Lieut. Col. (Major Gen. emergency) Robert E. Noble to be a brigadier general, Medical Corps, Regular Army. Agreement on the nomination of Col. Walter D. McCaw to be brigadier general, M.C., Regular Army, had been reported previously. Favorable report was also ordered on all the Army nominations of July 17 and 22, noted noted on page 1636.

#### West Pointers Arrive in France

The members of the West Point class of 1921 who recently completed a post-graduate course at West Point arrived at Brest, July 20, on the Leviathan. The class is to make a tour through France and Belgium in charge of Lieut. Col. G. R. Harrison. They return to the United States about Sept. 1.

G.C.M. at Governors Island.

A general court-martial, of which Major Gen. G. B. Duncan, U.S.A., is president, convened at Governors Island, N.Y., July 22, for the trial, it is understood, of a number of officers who recently arrived from France. The officers undergoing trial, it is reported, include four colonels, who are accused of being intoxicated and of conduct unbecoming an officer. The names of the accused officers and the exact nature of the charges have not as yet been made public. The complete detail of the court is as follows: Major Gen. George B. Duncan, Major Gen. Robert Alexander, Brig. Gen. Andrew Hero, iz., Cols. John C. F. Tillson, Inf., Willoughby Walke, C.A.C., Samuel W. Miller, Inf., Charles H. Barth, Inf., George W. Gatchell, C.A.C., Wilmot E. Ellis, C.A.C., William Weigel, Inf., Harry R. Lee, Inf., James R. Lindsay, Inf., and Louis R. Burgess, C.A.C.; Major William F. Kelly, J.A., judge advocate; Capt. Robert F. Hannay, j., anssistant judge advocate.

Pyrotechnic Signals.

A board was appointed by the War Department on July 21 to consist of Lieut. Col. William B. Hardigg, O.D.: Major. Alfred B. Quinton, fr., O.D.: Lieut. Col. Howard C. Tatum, Cav.: Lieut. Col. Edward R. Coppock, Inf.: Capt. Dogan H. Arthur, Air Ser., and Lieut. Col. Harleigh Parkhurst, F.A., to meet Aug. 1, 1919,

at Fort Sill, Okla., for the purpose of developing a system of pyrotechnic signals and drawing up specifications for suitable pyrotechnic material.

#### ARMY ITEMS.

Regular Officers Discharged from Emergency Rank.
Since the beginning of the war 954 Regular Army officers have been discharged from emergency rank.
Prior to the date of the signing of the armistice 355 were demoted, and 599 since that time. Of the regular Army officers eighty-one per cent. were promoted to higher emergency ranks, and of these twelve per cent. had been discharged from that rank to July 17.

Two Classes of Enlistments Stopped.

The War Department, in a circular issued July 11, announced that Infantry enlistments for service in the Philippine Islands would be discontinued at once. The department also issued another circular on July 16 stating that enlistments of colored men for the mounted branch of the Service would be immediately discontinued.

Progress of Transcontinental Motor Truck Tra

The Motor Transport Corps transcontinental train reached Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on July 23, fourteen days and 941 miles out from Washington, D.C. The train reached Clinton, Iowa, on July 22; DeKalb, Ill., on July 21; South Bend, Ind., July 18. Sunday was passed at Chicago Heights, which the train reached on the afternoon of July 19.

Fifth Division Sailed During Week Ending July 19.

With the exception of a few units, the 5th Division completed embarkations during the week ending July 19. The 4th Division has been assigned to early convoy, and the 2d is reported moving to Brest. The 3d has been designated for return.

310th Engineers Arrive at Brest from Archangel.

The 1st Battalion, 310th Engrs., arrived at Brest from Archangel on July 22, according to a press message from that city. The 310th, which is part of the 35th Division, is made up of National Guardsmen from Wisconsin and Michigan.

#### Total Sailings from A.E.F. to July 14.

During the first fourteen days of July a total of 124,964 Army personnel sailed from Europe, bringing the total embarked from Europe since the signing of the armistice to 1,727,214.

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No More Class 3 Officers for Pacific Islands.

No more Class 3 officers will be sent to the Hawaiian or Philippine Islands. Where such officers who are ordered to sail on the July 26 transport or a later one, report to the Commanding General, Western Department, and the Chief, Transportation Service, they are directed to hold these officers and wire name, rank and branch of service to The Adjutant General's Office for action looking to their reassignment or discharge.

Concentrating Airmen on Mexican Border.

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Orders have been issued for the concentration of Army air forces along the Mexican border and at flying fields in Texas. One hundred and fifty Air Service men, in charge of Lieuts. Gordon C. St. Clair and Clarence A. Smith, left Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., July 17, for Ellington Field, Texas, for duty with the 166th Bombardment Squadron.

#### ATTACK ON 10TH CAVALRY AT BISBEE.

Licut. Col. F. S. Snyder, 10th Cavalry, writes:
"Many distorted accounts have appeared in the newspapers of the trouble which took place in Bisbee, Ariz., the evening of July 3, 1919, between the soldiers of the 10th U.S. Cavalry and the local authorities there. Having made a most thorough investigation and having in my possession a considerable number of affidavits from participants and witnesses, I wish to state that the following account is a true statement of the affeir.

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"At the request of a Bisbee committee the 10th Cavalry marched over to that town to participate in the 4th of July parade and sports there. The regiment camped out of the town on the evening of July 3 and the officers were entertained at a dance at the Country Club. Many of the men had arranged to go to a dance in Bisbee that night, wearing their belts, holsters and pistols, as they were in field uniform.

"The only account of any trouble for which the 10th Cavalrymen were to blame, that I have been able to discover, is the statement of a private in the 19th Infantry, who was on provost guard in Bisbee that night. He states that five colored soldiers took his pistol away from him. Investigation of this case showed that the provost guard took away a 10th Cavalryman's pistol without reasons, whereupon five other cavalrymen took his. This is the only case I have discovered where the troopers were at all in fault.

"Without any warning whatever the town marshal and his men then started to take pistols away from the cavalrymen and to assault and shoot up the soldiers as soon as they had disarmed them. There is no evidence that the 19th Infantry provost called on the city officials for assistance. As a matter of fact the affair was so well planned and so outrageous that one is led to believe the action was a deliberate effort to force the troopers to fire back in defending themselves, thereby giving the authorities a valid excuse. The discipline of the 10th Cavalry prevented this, however, as not one instance can I discover of any one who saw a colored trooper fire a shot.

"I have a great mass of affidavits from men who were in the affair or saw it, proving conclusively that the so-called police officers of Bisbee, and free taking their pistols from the troopers assaulted them by beating them with pistols

of unprovoked attempts to kill by shooting, and one case of robbers,"

#### MUTINY AT DISCIPLINARY BARRACKS.

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About three-fourths of the 2,272 prisoners confined in the disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., mutinied on July 22, refusing to leave their cells, do duty of any kind or otherwise obey orders. The prisoners have what is termed a "home rule" organization, which, it is stated, is recognized by the military authorities of the prison through the organization's so-called "conference committee." Some of its demands in the past have been granted. There have been two previous strikes, the first having been due chiefly to the granting of pardons to conscientious objectors by the War Department some months ago. The second was based on the alleged harshness of the prison rules. The present difficulty, press reports state, is caused by the radical element among the prisoners, who demanded that they be granted general amnesty, asserting they would not return to work meanwhile. As soon as the trouble broke out Col. Sedgwick Rice, U.S.A., prison commandant, called in all the shift guards, and the 49th Infantry was summoned from Fort Leavenworth and placed around the prison walls. Colonel Rice explained that the prisoners insisted that their demands be placed before President Wilson, but said he had only notified the War Department of the conditions. The prisoners receive the same food as is given other enlisted men in the Army. Secretary Baker, speaking of the strike on July 23, said that no other action has been taken by the War Department than to notify the strikers that the authority of the Government will be fully maintained. He added that the chief embarrassment arising from the situation is that it delays and renders difficult the consideration which the department is giving both to elemency cases and the improvement of conditions at the disciplinary barracks. He added that the strike was due to the prisoners asking, in addition to general amnesty, improvements in sanitary conditions, the appointment of a committee of prisoners recently sent to the prison at Fort Alcatraz,

Mexican Bandits Rob American Sailors.

The Navy Department announced on July 21 that it had received from Comdr. E. P. Finney, U.S.N., in command of the U.S.S. Topeka, which is at the port of Tampico, Mexico, a report on the robbery of men of the U.S.S. Cheyenne, commanded by Lieut. Comdr. J. W. Schoenfeld, U.S.N., which took place on July 6. The men, thirteen in number, and unarmed, were fishing in a motor sailing launch in the Tamesi river, near Tampico, when they were held up by three armed Mexicans, alleged to be bandits, and a gold ring, a pair of shoes and a watch were taken from them. The thieves, who wore civilian clothes, then withdrew. The Mexican authorities were at once notified by Commander Finney, who is the senior naval officer in command in Tampico waters. They expressed regrets, but up to this time the thieves have not-been identified or arrested. Commander Gonzales, in charge of the Mexican grownment forces at Tampico, on July 23 reported to Gen. Juan Barragan, chief of staff of the Mexican army, that the American sailors had without permission passed the furthest outpost of the Mexican troops and, going on up the river, had met the men who robbed them, who he declared were bandits. In future, he said, no one would be permitted to pass the Mexican advance guards. The Navy Department, it is stated, does not regard the incident in itself as serious, but still it is a further indication of the lawlessness which exists throughout the Mexican republic. It is understood the Tampico incident will receive the attention of the House Rules Committee, which is investigating the subject of Mexican outrages upon American citizens and other infringements of American rights. MEXICAN BANDITS ROB AMERICAN SAILORS.

#### WARRANT OFFICERS, MINE PLANTER SERVICE.

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Announcement of July 19 as to precedence of warrant officers, Mine Planter Service, C.A.C., is noted on page 1630. A new announcement was made on July 24 superseding this. Amendment of Paragraph 9, Army Regulations, with reference to warrant officers, Mine Planter Service, Coast Artillery Corps, has been directed under date of July 24 by the War Department as follows: So as to place warrant officers of the Mine Planter Service at the head of all enlisted personnel, but below all commissioned personnel and members of the Army Nurse Corps, and by adding this new paragraph: 13½, Warrant officers, Mine Planter Service, Coast Artillery Corps, (a) master, (b) chief engineer, (c) first mate, (d) assistant engineer, (e) second mate.

#### HELPING MAIL DELIVERY, U.S.A.

The War Department in order to better facilitate the delivery of mail, chiefly to soldiers who have returned delivery of man, chiefly to solders who have recurred to the United States from overseas, has established a Central Directory, under the jurisdiction of the Post Adjutant, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N.J. This office is situated at Pier St. North River, New York city, and the full details of the new plan are given in Circular 318, June 24, 1919, War Dept., which appears under our Army head in this issue.

#### ORTUNITY FOR RECRUITING SERVICE.

It may be of interest to former non-commissioned offi-cers who hold or have held temporary commissions to know that there are places for a limited number of them on recruiting service at 461 8th avenue, New York city, where, upon re-enlistment, they can be reinstated in the grade from which they were discharged to accept a commission and receive about \$3 a day in allowances in addition to pay proper.

#### PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS.

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Rear Admiral Thomas S. Rodgers, U.S.N., who was last on duty in Washington, was placed on the retired list July 19, 1919, on his own application, after more than forty years' service, during which he had sea duty of close to twenty-three years. He was not due to retire for age until Aug. 18, 1922. He was born in New Jersey, Aug. 18, 1858, and was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in June, 1880. His first sea duty which followed was aboard the old Galena, and since that time he has served in many classes of ships, including the most modern. Among the older vessels he served in were the Lancaster, Juniata and Chicago to June, 1892. He was inspector of orduance at Washington in 1889. He was assigned to the Bennington in June, 1902, and later served in the Ranger. He was on duty at Washington from August, 1895, to May, 1897, and was then assigned to the Baltimore. He was flag lieutenant on the U.S.S. Bennington in April, 1898, and subsequently was a member of the Board of Inspection and Survey from January, 1901, to 1902, and his subsequent duties were as follows: 1902 to 1905, executive officer of the U.S.S. Maine; 1905 to 1906, lighthouse inspector; 1906 to 1908, commanding the U.S.S. Dubuque; 1908 to 1909, navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; 1900 to 1911, commanding U.S.S. New Hampshire; 1911 to 1913, chief intelligence officer: 1914 and 1915, commanding the U.S.S. New York; since then at the Naval War College. In June, 1916, he took command of Division 7, Battleship Division 7 of the Atlantic Fleet and transferred his flag from the Arkansas to the Connecticut. In January, 1918, he was assigned to command of Squadron 3, Battleship Division 6, Atlantic Fleet, which was his last sea duty. He became a member of the Board of Selection in December, 1918, and in January, 1919, became president of the Naval Examining and Retiring Boards. Since July 11, 1919, he has been on duty as a member of the board to select line officers above the rank of lieutenant.

Major Philip T. Case, U.S.M.C., who

#### RECENT DEATHS.

The remains of Brig. Gen. Henry E. Noycs, U.S.A., The remains of Brig. Gen. Henry E. Noves, U.S.A., retired, whose death at Berkeley, Calif., July 13, 1919, was noted in our issue of July 19, page 1602, were interred July 14 at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. The simple and impressive ritual of the Episcopal Church was conducted at the post chapel by Chaplain Hutt, U.S.A., commencing at the chapel with the full military escort and terminating in the grounds of the National Cemetery with military honors, under the National Cemetery with military honors, under the shadow of the flag which General Noyes served continuously for forty-four years. Honorary pall bearers were Col. W. C. Alberger, Brig. Gen. E. J. McClernand, Major E. R. Merriman. Capts. E. T. Allen, P. H. Flood and G. H. Mendel, jr. General Noyes was a companion of the M.O.L.L.U.S., a comrade of the George H. Thomas Post, G.A.R., and was also a member of the Family Club. He is survived by his wife, Louise W., three sons, Henry W. Noyes, Arthur P. Noyes and Col. Samuel W. Noyes, U.S.A., and two daughters, Mrs. Louise N. Wallace, wife of Major George W. Wallace, U.S.A., retired, and Margaret Noyes.

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We have just been informed that Brig. Gen. Samuel R. Whitall, U.S.A., retired, who died at Grosse Isle, Mich., June 11, 1919, left two sons and one daughter. These children are Mrs. Isaac Erwin, wife of Col. Isaac Erwin, U.S.A., Washington, D.C.; Mr. Louis W. Whitall, who resides at Grosse Isle, Mich., and Mr. W. Van R. Whitall, No. 206 Loring avenue, Pelham, N.Y., the latter having been recently honorably discharged as a major, U.S. Guards. Major Whitall during the war was in command of Guards employed in New York harbor, with headquarters in Jersey City, enforcing the President's "enemy alien proclamation." Prior to this he served on Governors Island as officer in charge of U.S. Guards and organized the 1st Battalion which he subsequently commanded. He is a veteran of the Spanish War.

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In noting the death of Col. Jens Bugge, U.S.A., retired, commandant of cadets, U.S.M.A., on July 17, 1919, at West Point, N.Y., Brig. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, U.S.A., Superintendent of the U.S.M.A., in G. O. 39, U.S.M.A., after giving the military record of the deceased, says: "Colonel Bugge in his labors here as commandant of cadets and as a member of the Academy Board has evidenced the superior ability and character that have characterized his entire service. Although his administration of the Department of Tactics was necessarily brief, he left upon it the impress of unusual progress and attainment. His breadth of vision, keen judgment and rare foresight have kept alive in the Corps of Cadets the true values of the motto, "Duty, Honor. Country," at a time when the institution was deprived of its upper classes. His manly demeanor and marked fortitude under suffering made him a natural example to those who served under him. His accurate sense of justice, which was always tempered with generosity, accounts for the love and devotion that the members of this garrison and the Corps of Cadets feel toward him. In his death the country, the Army and the Military Academy have lost a faithful and loyal worker, and his many friends and associates a genial and esteemed companion." The remains were buried with full military honors on July 18. The funeral took place from the Cadet Chapel at 4.30 p.m. The members of the Academic Board and the acting commandant of cadets acted as pall bearers. Eight members of the first class acted as body bearers. The Corps of Cadets under the command of Lieut. Col Hugh L. Waithall, Inf., and the U.S. Military Academy band and detachment of field musicians escorted the remains from the

chapel to the grave where the corps fired the usual vol-leys and a bugler sounded "Taps."

The remains of Lieut. Col. Harold H. Bateman, U.S., whose death at Fort Sill, Okla., July 4, 1919, we oted in our issue of July 19, page 1602, were laid to set in Fort Sill Cemetery on July 8, honored by possity the largest military funeral ever held in the post. he funeral was conducted by Chaplain W. C. Pierson, the 9th Field Artillery, assisted by Chaplain Baird, r. D. L. Berry and Dr. George W. Sheafer, old friends the family.

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Lieut. Comdr. Charles O. Maas, U.S.N.R.F.. who for the last two years has served as assistant naval attaché at the American Embassy in Paris, died there July 21, 1919, of pneumonia. He was born in New Orleans, La., in 1870 and was educated in local schools and graduated from Tulane University in 1888, becoming an assistant professor of physics and chemistry. He afterward studied law at Columbia Law School in New York, graduating in 1892; appointed Assistant Surrogate of New York county in 1990, serving for one year. On December 16, 1897, he married Miss Kitty M. B. Shafer. He was a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, West End Association, Alliance Française, Academy of Political Science, Navy League, and the Republican, Hardware, Independent and Graduate clubs. Capt. E. Burton Hocker, 4th Engrs., U.S.A., was killed in an airplane accident near Coblenz, Germany, June 26, 1919. His home was at Kansas City.

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Lieut. Charles G. Mauzy, Air Service, U.S.A., stationed at Rockwell Field, North Island, San Diego, Calif., was crushed to death when his plane took a long tail spin while flying at De Mille Field, near Los Angeles, July 16. He was twenty-four years of age and left relatives in Fowler, Ind.

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Lieut. (j.g.) Willis Oliver Barney, Med. Corps, U.S. N.R.F., died at Boston, June 25, 1919, as a result of injuries incurred in an automobile accident. He entered the Navy on July 24, 1918, under an appointment as assistant surgeon. His wife, Mrs. Albertine L. Barney, lives at 483 Beacon street, Boston.

Ensign Howard Adolph Haynie, U.S.N.R.F., died July 20, 1919, at the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, Md., following an operation. He was born in Baltimore and enrolled in the Reserve Force, Class 4, Nov. 13, 1918. He was relieved from active duty in March, 1919. His mother, Mrs. E. R. Haynie, lives at 3302 Clifton avenue, Baltimore.

Ensign (T) Henry Earl Knowlton, U.S.N., died at the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., July 13, 1919. He was born in Sunset, Me., July 17, 1894, and after service as an enlisted man in the Reserve Force was enrolled as an ensign, U.S.N.R.F. Following active duty at sea he was assigned to the U.S. Naval Academy on June 11, 1918, for training. He was temporarily appointed an ensign in the U.S. Navy in 1918. His mother, Mrs. Lilla D. Knowlton, resides at Haverford, Pa.

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Stuart Penn Chandler, youngest son of Lieut. Col. Clark P. Chandler, U.S.A., and Mrs. Chandler, died at Washington, D.C., June 25, 1919, after a long illness, aged four years and five months. Interment took place in Concord, N.H., June 27. The boy underwent a double mastoid operation at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital in Washington the latter part of January, from which he was largely recovered when whooping cough broke down his ears again and he died after twenty-six days of local meningitis. Lieutenant Colonel Chandler, who was on duty at Nantes, France, at the time of his son's death, arrived in Hoboken from France July 19.

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Mr. William L. Roberts, a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, class of 1909, was killed by an automobile driven by himself on Sunday night, July 20, 1919. Mr. Roberts was at the time assistant general manager of the Fore River plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation. He was driving his machine when he came to a place where the road was under repair. He made a short turn to avoid the obstacles and the machine turned over and over sideways, pinning him under the steering wheel. He died on the way to the Quincy Hospital. He was a native of Savannah, Ga.

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Daniel E. Sickles, U.S.A., retired, died in Madrid, Spain,
July 25, 1919. She was Seŭorita Caroline Martinez
Guerrero, of Madrid, daughter of a Spanish grandee
and member of a noted Spanish family. They met in
Madrid soon after General Sickles arrived there in 1869
as Minister to Spain. They were married in Madrid in
1871. The first wife of General Sickles died a few
years before he married Seŭorita Guerrero. Two children by the second marriage survive their mother. They
are George Stanton Sickles and Mrs. Dyrell F. Montague Crackenthorpe, whose husband is connected with
the British diplomatic service.

#### DEATH OF COL. HARBY G. CAVENAUGH, U.S.A

Col. Harry G. Cavenaugh, U.S.A., retired, a well known officer of the old Army, died at his home in New Castle, Del., on July 18, 1919. To the very day of his Castle, Del., on July 18, 1919. To the very day of his death Colonel Cavenaugh seemed to have lost but little of his natural force and vigor, and his very sudden death came as a shock to his friends. Colonel Cavenaugh was born in Philadelphia in 1843 and a few years later went to Delaware. When eighteen years old he enlisted in Company I, 1st Regiment of Delaware Volunteers, Sept. 2, 1861, and served with his regiment in all the battles in which the 2d Corps of the Army of the Potomac took part. At Antietam his regiment suffered notably heavy casualties; at Gettysburg they stood in the bloody angle; in the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania and Cold Harbor they showed splendid courage and fighting ability, and at Appomattox saw their sacrifice rewarded and their efforts crowned with success.

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During the Civil War, Colonel Cavenaugh received three promotions, becoming a first lieutenant and finally a captain in the summer of 1864. Honorably mustered out in 1865, he was a year later appointed second lieutenant in the 37th Infantry of the Regular Army and for the next eight years participated in numerous Indian campaigns against the Utes, Comanche and Apache Indians. From 1874 to 1898 Colonel Cavenaugh's military service included stations at New Orleans, New Mexico, Oklahoma during the opening of that state, detail as military instructor at Kansas State Agricultural College and commandant at Fort Niagara. At the breaking out of the war with Spain, Colonel Cavenaugh's regiment accompanied the expedition under Genera' Shafter to Santiago de Cuba. In the taking of San Juan Hill he was wounded and granted leave of four months, but joined his regiment long before his leave had expired. In September, 1899, a retiring board found that Colonel Cavenaugh had been permanently incapaci-

tated for active service because of a wound received at San Juan and he was retired in that month as major. He was advanced to lieutenant colonel on the retired list for Civil War service in 1904. Since his retirement he has served as military instructor at Girard College and has been on duty with the National Guard of Delaware. He was advanced to colonel on the retired list July 9, 1918. At the time of his death he was president of the First Delaware Veteran Volunteer Association, member of the Union League of Philadelphia and commander of the M.O.L.L. of Pennsylvania. In 1869 Colonel Cavenaugh married Cornelia Rutgers LaTourrette, daughter of Chaplain James LaTourrette, U.S.A., and a sister of Mrs. Annie Romeyn, Mrs. Genevieve Collins and Mrs. Mary Stotsenburg, who at present reside in Washington. Mrs. Cavenaugh died in 1895, survived by her husband and three children, Col. Harry LaT. Cavenaugh, U.S.A., Major William A. Cavenaugh, U.S.A., and Mrs. Seth W. Cooke, wife of Col. Seth Cooke, U.S.A.

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In 1897 Colonel Cavenaugh married Harriet Montgomery, daughter of the Rev. Thomas Montgomery and sister of Lieut. Col. Robert Montgomery, of the well known firm of Lybrant, Ross Bros. & Montgomery, of New York. For the past fifteen years Col. and Mrs. Cavenaugh have resided at New Castle, Del. Funeral services were held at his residence in the latter town on July 22 and the remains were interred in Arlington National Cemetery. In speaking of Colonel Cavenaugh a friend writes: "He was a man of striking personality, tall and erect and bearing his seventy-six years with the grace of a man many years younger. Simple and direct in his manner, courteous and kindly with all who knew him, standing as he did always for the highest deals in his chosen career and for the highest and most helpful citizenship, Colonel Cavenaugh's going will be mourned by his many friends and his helpful counsel greatly missed. As a true soldier, he lived and died faithful to the end."

#### DEATHS AMONG ARMY OFFICERS.

The War Department on July 21 announced the names of the following Army officers who have died in this country, but which have not appeared in the printed casualty lists:

Brig. Gen. Henry E. Noyes, retired. Capts. Royal E. Clarke and Dennis H. O'Dowd. chap-

Neal Thompson, William J. Burns, Thomas an, William S. Cannon and Charles G. Lieuts. Ne. J. Lenihan, Mauzy, jr.

The Navy Department announces the following deaths: July 4—Alger Russell Filmore, seaman, second class, S.N.R.F., drowned at Crystal Lake, Mich.

July 8-Stephen Gefelner, chief storekeeper, U.S.N., from electrical shock at U.S. Naval Training Camp. Detroit, Mich.

July 12—John Ervin Floyd, gunners' mate, first class, U.S.N., killed by gunshot at Mise, Miss.

July 14—Herbert George Souder, coxswain, U.S.N., killed in crash of flying boat at Philadelphia.

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July 16—Edward Alonzo Price, fireman, second class, U.S.N.R.F., at U.S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y.

#### SERVICE WEDDINGS.

Miss Lucy Hayes Breckenridge, daughter of Major Gen. Joseph C. Breckenridge, U.S.A., was married to Mr. Henry Randolph Brigham, of Cambridge, Mass., at Washington, D.C., July 21, 1919, in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. The Rev. Dr. Ethelbert D. Warfield, president of Wilson College, and a cousin of the bridegroom, officiated.

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The marriage of Miss Helen Kimmell, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Harry Kimmell, U.S.N., to Philip B. Fowle took place in the home of the bride's parents at Washington, D.C., July 19. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the two families by the bridegroom's uncle, the Right. Rev. William Cabell Brown, Bishop of Virginia.

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The wedding of Miss Mary Jordan, the well known American contralto, and Lieut. Col. Charles Clement Cresson, Judge Advocate General's Department, U.S. A., now stationed at Governors Island, N.Y., is to take place July 30 at five o'clock in the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, Lafayette avenue and South Orford street, Brooklyn, N.Y. Miss Jordan will have only one attendant, a matron of honor, Mrs. Edwin C. McNeil, the wife of Col. E. C. McNeil, Judge Advocate, U.S.A. The best man will be Frank C. Gross, of San Antonio, Texas, and the ushers will include Major L. D. Beach, U.S.A., of Atlanta, Ga.; Capt. R. E. Hannay, of San Antonio, Texas. A reception will follow the ceremony at the bride's home, No. 500 West End avenue, Manhattan.

Capt. and Mrs. Philip T. Muller, U.S.A., annouse

nue, Manhattan.

Capt. and Mrs. Philip T. Muller, U.S.A., announce the marriage of their daughter, Marguerite Helene, to Lieut. Frank Pugh Thomas, U.S.N., at Christ Episcopal Church, Norfolk, Va., on July 12, 1919.

The marriage of Miss Lorene Meyer, daughter of Mand Mrs. Eugene Meyer, of Leavenworth, Kas., and Capt. Eric O. A. Miller, Q.M., U.S.A., stationed at Fort Leavenworth, was celebrated on July 20 at the home of the bride's parents on Miami street. The service was performed by Chaplain Samuel J. Smith, of Fort Leavenworth. There were no attendants. The marriage was followed by a buffet luncheon, after which Capt. and Mrs. Miller left for a week's stay at the Hotel Elms, Excelsior Springs, Mo. On their return they will be at home at 12b Sumner place, Fort Leavenworth.

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Mr. and Mrs. John G. Capers announced the marriago of their niece, Miss Emmala Frances Capers, to Major William C. James, U.S.M.C. The ceremony was performed at Washington, D.C., July 19, 1919, in the hous of Mr. and Mrs. Capers by the Rev. C. H. Reese, Inediately after the ceremony Major and Mrs. James left for a short wedding trip.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mis-Mae K. Briggs, of Titusville, Pa., to Capt. Harrie Cliton Hunter, U.S.A., whose home is at Marlborough Mass. The wedding took place July 15 at Aspinush Pa., and Miss Katherine Barry and Paul Briggs, Bellevue, a brother of the bride, attended the countries of the Briggs was recently discharged from the

Cross service. Captain Hunter and his bride left for Denver, where the former is on duty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dales, of Panama City, R.P., announced the engagement of their daughter Dorothy to Capt. F. R. Harmon, U.S.A., at a luncheon at the Tivoli Hotel on July 3. The table was attractively decorated with tropical flowers and delicate ferns. Miss Dales arrived in the city in February. Captain Harmon is a graduate of Purdue University, Indiana.

Lieut. Russell A. Hormon, jr., U.S.A., and Miss Gladys Esther McIntyre, the Salvation Army lassie who was prominent in furnishing doughnuts, etc., to the soldiers in the trenches in France from the Belgian border to Toul, were married in New York city, July 21, 1919, in the McAlpin Hotel. The Rev. Walter Hart Semple, assistant pastor of the Fort Washington Presbyterian Church, officiated. Lieutenant Harmon and his bride have gone to Virginia on their wedding trip.

Miss Mary Katherine Holladay, daughter of Mrs. Hiram Newton Holladay, of St. Louis, Mo., was married July 14, 1919, to Capt. Clifford Leslie Webb, 308th Engrs., U.S.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sylvester Webb, of Muskegon, Mich., at the summer home of the bride's mother at Harbor Point, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bailey, of Court street, Portsmouth, Va., have announced the engagement of their

Fingrs., U.S.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sylvester Webb, of Muskegon, Mich., at the summer home of the bride's mother at Harbor Point, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bailey, of Court street, Portsmouth, Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Phoebe Amanda, to Ensign Vernon T. Alley, U.S.N., of Marinette, Wis. The wedding will be solemnized in August.

Miss Gertrude Hazelton, of 476 Shirley street, Winthrop, Mass., and Lieut. John J. Bartholdi, U.S.N., were married in Boston, Mass., July 20, 1919.

Miss Virginia Lee Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allison Morrow, of Roland Park, Baltimore, and Ensign George Hodgman Burnham, U.S.N., were married at high noon on July 7 at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York city, Dr. Matthews officiating. The wedding, which was planned for a much later date, was hurried forward as Ensign Burnham is attached to the U.S.S. New York, which sailed with the Pacific Fleet July 19. Mrs. Burnham will join her husband on the west coast about the middle of August.

The marriage of Mr. Murray Little, of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Lues Trippet, sister of Mrs. Isaac Spalding, Wishon, and Mrs. H. W. Trippet, Bristow, Okla., on June 28, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon, of Leavenworth, Kas, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Dorothy, to 1st Lieut. Allen Ross Highfield, 49th Inf., U.S.A., stationed at Fort Leavenworth. The marriage will be celebrated on Saturday, Oct. 4. Miss Gordon is one of the most popular young women of the young society set and is a musician of talent. She is a graduate of the Leavenworth high school, where she has been the musical supervisor for the past two years. Lieutenant Highfield is the son of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Highfield, Erne Pa. He was commissioned a second lieutenant at the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan and went to France attached to the 341st Infantry and on his promotion to first lieutenant Was assigned to the 49th Infantry. Lieutenant Highfield is athletic officer at Fort Leavenworth.

#### PERSONALS.

Contributions to this column are always welcome.

We shall be pleased to receive items from officers in Europe.)

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Major and Mrs. John Marvin Hagens are entertaining their sister, Miss Marion Hagens, of Clifton, N.J., at Patchogue, L.I., N.Y.

Miss Harriette Shiebler, daughter of Major J. P. Durfey Shiebler, is entertaining Miss Margarette Shay, of Brooklyn, at Patchogue, L.I., N.Y.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry Samuel Cole have as their guest at Patchogue, L.I., N.Y., their sister, Miss Adelaide Crim, of Richfield Springs, N.Y.

Mrs. C. A. Krez, wife of Lieut. C. A. Krez, U.S.N., and little son, Paul. are spending the summer with Judge and Mrs. P. T. Krez, 1212 North 4th street, Sheboygan, Wis.

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Mr. Wilford Page Twyman, son of Lieut. Col. Wilford Twyman, U.S.A., is attending the summer camp of the R.O.T.C. at Camp Taylor, Ky., being a cadet from the Boys' High School of Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. James M. Williams, Miss Elinor Williams, wife and daughter of Col. James M. Williams, Coast Art., U.S.A., and Mrs. H. L. Nelson are spending the summer at Highland Lake Inn, Hendersonville, N.C.

Mrs. Laurence Watts has left her apartment at the Woodley, Washington, D.C., and with her children is spending the summer with her father, Mr. William J. Chapman, at his country home in Eden Terrace, Catonsville, Md.

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Mrs. Robert Henderson, wife of Commander Hendermon, U.S.N., entertained at tea in honor of her cousins, Miss Margaret and Miss Emily Bache, at their home, Cliff Cottage, Newport, R.I. Commander Henderson is attending the course at the Naval War College.

Miss Marian Skinner, daughter of Col. and Mrs. G. A. Skinner, U.S.A., was a recent graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, in voice, piano and normal, and also had the distinction of a unanimous election as class president, being only the second woman so honored since the foundation of the college, more than a half century ago.

Among the officers who will report for duty when the School of the Line reopens at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., in August will be Major Pelham D. Glassford, Field Art., U.S.A., who has been appointed an instructor. Major Glassford has recently returned from France, where he served in various capacities for twenty-one months in the A.E.F., in that time being cited for gallantry in action, and later was awarded the D.S.M. for "exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services" at the Saumur Artillery School, at the lat Corps Artillery School, and as commander of a regiment of Field Artillery during the Chateau-Thierry campaign. Subsequently upon being appointed to the grade of brigadier searcal he displayed high military attainments and uncasing energy as commander of the 51st Field Artillery Brigade, 26th Division, rendering invaluable service to the American Expeditionary Force. Major Glassford is the son-in-law of Col. Guy Carleton, U.S.A., who also has recently been awarded the D.S.M. for exceptionally service while he held the grade of major therein.

Mrs. Roswell Blair, wife of Lieutenant Blair, U.S.N. ith her young son is at Hedgerow Cottage, Jamestown

A daughter, Marian Kirk, was born at Erie, Pa., July 7, 1919, to Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. A. G. Kirk. U.S.N.

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A daughter, Elizabeth Dave Gibson, was born to Lieut. Comdr. Holbrook Gibson, U.S.N., at Washington, D.C., July 12, 1919.

Comdr. and Mrs. Halsey Powell, U.S.N., have arrived at Jamestown, R.I. Commander Powell is attached to the War College.

A son, David Baldwin Conard, was born to Major and Mrs. Arthur B. Conard, at St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, N.J., July 12, 1919.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Conard have taken a cottage for the summer at Cape May, N.J., and will have with them Captain Conard's mother, Mrs. William Conard. Rev. H. B. Catlin, son of Major E. H. Catlin, retired, who is under commission as a missionary to South Africa, is spending the summer with his parents at Hill, N.H.

Miss Helena Griffis, daughter of Major Griffis, U.S.A.,

Miss Helena Griffis, daughter of Major Griffis, U.S.A., and wife, Army Supply Base, Norfolk, Vä., left July 18 for St. Paul, where she will visit her brother, B. M. Griffis, jr., and wife.

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Miss May Sue Donaldson, daughter of Brig. Gen. T. Q. Donaldson, U.S.A., has left Washington and gone to the Adirondacks, where she will visit Gen. Leonard Smith and Miss Smith.

Mrs. Isaac C. Jenks and Miss Dorothy Jenks have taken an apartment at 414 West 120th street, New York city, where they will await the return of Col. Isaac C. Jenks, with the 3d Division, U.S.A.

Mrs. Edward H. Schulz and daughter, the family of Col. E. H. Schulz, Engineers, U.S.A., are at Sandstone Camp, Green Lake, Wis. for some weeks. Colonel Schulz has charge of the harbor improvements at Milwaukee.

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Mrs. Thomas H. Jackson sailed for France on the Imperator July 21 to join her husband, Colonel Jackson, U.S.A., engineer purchasing officer in Paris. Her address will be care of Engineer Purchasing Office, Elysée Palace Hotel, Paris, France.

Col. G. A. Skinner, Med. Corps, U.S.A., and family are located at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where Colonel Skinner is in command of the base hospital. He recently returned from France, where he was in command of the Mar's Hospital Center, one of the largest of the A.E.F.

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Mrs. John V. White, of Florence Court, Washington, is the guest of Col. and Mrs. Joseph A. Gaston, at the Covington, 37th street, Philadelphia. Mrs. White will be joined on July 26 by her daughter, Mrs. Feeter, at the Baltimore Inn, Cape May, N.J., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Major Gen. William C. Gorgas, U.S.A., and Mrs. Gorgas are again at their apartment in the Highlands, Washington. General Gorgas has spent several months in Ecuador on his work against yellow fever. He will sail on August 1 for San Salvador. Mrs. Gorgas will remain in Washington until his return several months later.

mrs. Isaac Bromley Smith, wife of Commander Smith, U.S.N., and son, Ronald, are spending the summer in the north shore colony, who welcome her back after an absence of several years. She has taken an active part in the very successful midsummer market and fête held July 17 for the benefit of the American Hospital at Rheims, France.

Col. Brainard Taylor, M.T.C., U.S.A., now on duty in the Eastern Department, has been notified that General Pershing, by direction of the President, has awarded him the Distinguished Service Medal for his services as Motor Transport officer of the advance section, S.O.S., American E.F. Only three other officers of the corps have received the decoration, Brig. Gen. M. L. Walker, director, and Cols. F. H. Pope and Harry A. Hegeman, all U.S.A.

Brig. Gen. Butler D. Price, U.S.A., has recovered sufficiently from his serious accident to accompany Mrs. Price to the Bay View Hotel, Jamestown, R.I., where they hope to pass the summer. They closed their apartment at the Cairo, Washington, and left Washington the morning of July 8. Both regret they were unable to say good-bye to many kind friends. Their son, Mr. Gilmore D. Price, met them at the Pennsylvania Station in New York city and personally conducted them to their destination.

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In an interesting paper on the "Religion of Loyalty," which appeared in the Fort Worth, Texas, Record of July 6, Major Gen. LeRoy S. Lyon, U.S.A., who made an extensive and intensive study of economic and industrial conditions in Europe during the war and after the armistice was signed, deals with the various psychological issues that have arisen and shows why Germany was a menace to civilization. He also described the arrogant attitude of the boche, both immediately after the defeat of the German armies and since that time. Even though physically conquered, the spirit of Germany is unbroken, he asserts. Her men are still "supermen." She does not now and will not for generations, if ever, repent the crimes she committed before and during the war. She is to-day, in spirit, General Lyon asserts, a predatory nation, whose one god is force, which is organized to its maximum efficiency for a conscienceless purpose. The spirit of Germany is still unconquered, he says, and she will, in time, again try to conquer the world.

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Lieut. Col. Timothy J. Moynshan, who served on the battle line in France as a major in the 146th Infantry, and who was a former well known officer of the old N. G.N.Y., has recently received the Croix de Guerre with the palm. General Pershing awarded him the Distinguished Service Cross. The French citation reads: "An officer of remarkable courage, he himself led his battalion to the attack without support and under violent bombardment attained his objective, the hill of Cietges, Sept. 28 and 30, 1918; repulsed four enemy counterattacks." The American citation for this battle, with which came the D.S.C., read: "Displaying remarkable personal courage and leadership, Major (now Lieutenant Colonel) Moynaban personally led his battalion without support on either flank through terrific artillery bombardment, in the face of direct machine gun fire and enfilading fire from one-pounder guns on the right, capturing his objective on the ridge east of Cierges and repulsing four hostile counter-attacks." Colonel Moynahan before the war served in the 169th. Sti and 69th Infantry of New York and went to France with the 165th Infantry, U.S.A.

Col. and Mrs. W. B. McCaskey, U.S.N., are located at 1918 Blair boulevard, Nashville, Tenn. Comdr. Clarence Nelson Hinkamp, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hinkamp are being congratulated on the birth of a son on July 14, 1919.

Mrs. Calvin H. Cobb has joined her mother, Mrs. F. Beazmont, at the Chalfonte, Cape May, N.J., for the mainder of the summer.

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Miss Pearle Ann Taylor, of Emmetsburg, Iowa, is visiting Col. and Mrs. Evan E. Lewis, U.S.A., at Wardman Park Inn, Washington.

Mrs. Edgar Z. Steever, 3d, and son, Zell, are spending the summer in Cheyenne, Wyo., and have taken a house at 1810 Central avenue.

A daughter, Mary Puryear Duncan, was born to Lieut, Col. William A. Duncan, U.S.A., and Mrs. Duncan on July 9, 1919, at Nashville, Tenn.

Brig. Gen. Malvern-Hill Barnum, U.S.A., is a passenger on the Navy transport Martha Washington, due at New York from Brest on July 27.

A son, Lewis Wise Jennings, 3d, was born to Comde. Lewis Wise Jennings, ir., Supply Corps, U.S.N., and Mrs. Jennings at Culpeper, Va., June 21, 1919.

Mrs. Robert F. Hyatt and small daughter, Peggy, åre at the Santuit House, Cotnit, Mass., where they will remain until after Major Hyatt's return from overseas.

Major and Mrs. Frederick W. Kraus, Motor Transport Corps, U.S.A., announce the birth of a daughter, Phyllis Naomi, born at Washington, D.C., July 4, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clapperton Kerr and their daughter, Miss Helen Culver Kerr, are at the Pickford Camps on Rangeley Lake, Rangeley, Me., for the summer and early fall.

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Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Albert Gilmor, U.S.A., are living at the Marlborough, 18th street, N.W., Washington, Colonel Gilmor has returned from France, after twenty-two months' service abroad and is now on duty in The Adjutant General's Department.

The wife and son of Major Donald Armstrong, Coast Art., U.S.A., who are now visiting Mrs. Armstrong's parents, Col. and Mrs. Warren P. Newcomb, U.S.A., at their cottage at Siasconset, Mass., expect to sail soon for France to join Major Armstrong in Paris, where he has been detailed as assistant military attaché.

The friends of Col. Willard D. Newbill, U.S.A., will be pleased to learn of his return from service in France after an absence of a year. Colonel Newbill has been in command of the 3d Field Artillery, formerly stationed at Fort Myer and San Antonio since 1917. He sailed with his regiment on July 14 last year and is now stationed at Camp Grant, Ill.

Mrs. Malvern-Hill Barnum and her son, her daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Davis, and her children, are at their summer home at Siasconset, Mass. Brigadier General Barnum, U.S.A., is expected to return from France by the end of July. He has been chief of the American Section of the Armstice Commission and has received, besides the D.S.C., decorations from the British, French and Belgian governments.

Major Paul Withington, U.S.A., defeated Col. E. L. Salier, of the British army, in the Kingswood scull race at Henley, near London, on July 3, says a press message. The race was won by three lengths; time, nine minutes and twenty-eight seconds. It was one of the best races of the regatta. The American Army eight-oared crew defeated the French army crew in the elimination trials for the King's cup, but in the race for the Leander cup the British Leanders beat the American second crew.

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the Cresham Arms, Allen Lane, Pa., on July 14. The
guests invited included Miss Louise Ladue, daughter of
Colonel Ladue, U.S.A.; Miss Dorothy Pickerell; Miss
Louisa Hughes, daughter of Renr. Admiral C. F. Hughes,
U.S.N.; Miss Johnson, Miss Griffith and Miss Henderson, of Chestnut Hills; Miss Van Boskerck, Miss Scott,
Mrs. M. W. Hutchinson and Mrs. George Logan.

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Officers of the 12th Infantry, New York Guard, held an enjoyable dinner July 14 at the Yale Club in New York city, at which there were present as guests the largest aggregation of ex-colonels of a command of which there is record. Nearly all'the colonels have been in the United States service. In addition to Col. N. B. Burr, the present C.O. of the 12th, the former colonels of the 12th among the guests present were the following: Brig. Gens. McCoskry Butt and George B. Dyer, Cols. Robert W. Leonard, Henry S. Gildersleeve, Herman Dowd, Thomas Denny, H. S. Winthrop, C. S. Wadsworth and R. F. Foster. Other ex-officers of the old 12th present included Brig. Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Lieut. Cols. J. M. Wainwright, W. E. Downs and T. C. Buck, and Majors De Russy, Pillot, Morgan, Ottman and Benkard. Some of the guests made some very interesting remarks in connection with the history of the 12th. W. S. Overton, U.S.A., retired, whose home is

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Capt. W. S. Overton, U.S.A., retired, whose home is at 2485 Broadway, San Francisco, Calif., is in command of a camp of 128 high school endets at Fort Baker, near San Francisco, the expenses of which are financed by public-spirited citizens of that city. When Capt. and Mrs. Overton recently rented their present home, the former occupants had in their employ as maid. a woman who gave her name as Ella Hommel, whom Mrs. Overton engaged on March 7. Mrs. Overton formed the opinion that the woman was above her position. Her surmise was shown to be correct, says the San Francisco Examiner, when on July 7 "Ella" toid Capt. and Mrs. Overton that she was Baroness Mackay Hommell, of Van Ophemert Castle, in Holland, wife of Baron Daniel Mackay Hommell, mayor of Medan, Sumatra, Dutch East Indies. She said that in January, 1919, she left Medan for Holland by way of San Francisco with the intention of joining her two children at Van Ophemert Castle. She had a longing to cast aside her title for a time and investigate, through personal experience, the everyday life of Americans, as she explained it. When she arrived at San Francisco she cabled the baron that she intended remaining there for some time. She did not give him her address, and the baron has since been seeking to locate her. She then went to an employment agency and sinceeded in obtaining a position as maid with the family that occupied the house rented by the Overtons. Early in July, she says, she received a cable efform her husband urging her to join her children. She decided to do so, and, after giving Mrs. Overton notice on July 7 that she intended leaving for flolland by way of New York, left on July 9. She sailed from New York a few days later.

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A son was born to Capt. E. M. Webster and Mrs. Webster, U.S.C.G., at Washington, D.C., July 22, 1919. Major Thruston Hughes, Coast Art., U.S.A., and Mrs. Hughes have taken an apartment at 2400 16th street, Washington.

Walton Goodwin, widow of Captain Goodwin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Pinckney, at e in Morristown, N.J.

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Capt. William R. Rush, U.S.N., and Mrs. Rush left Boston on July 25 for San Francisco, Calif., and will sail from there on Aug. 2 for Japan.

Miss Lily Williamson, daughter of the late Chief Engr. Thom Williamson, U.S.N., has been spending a week at the Hedgerow Cottage, Jamestown, R.I.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank Hardeman Brumby, U.S.N., with their two children, Miss Isabel Brumby and Frank Hardeman, jr., are spending a month with Captain Brumby's family-in Athens, Ga.

Comdr. Charles M. Oman, Med. Corps, U.S.N., has been detailed as aid to the commander-in-chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, and fleet surgeon. Commander Oman has recently returned from France, where he had command of Navy Base Hospital No. 1.

Mrs. William V. Pratt, wife of Captain Pratt, U.S. N., with her little son is with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Johnson at their summer home on Primrose Hill, Belfast, Me. Captain Pratt is in command of the U.S.S. New York.

Mrs. Thompson Lawrence and son, Thompson Cock-

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Mrs. Thompson Lawrence and son, Thompson Cockrill, are spending the summer with Mrs. Lawrence's father, Dr. Howard Lilienthal (formerly lieutenant colonel, M.R.C.) at his cottage in Falmouth, Mass., while Major Thompson Lawrence, I.G.D., is abroad.

Mrs. Roscoe H. Hearn has returned to Washington after an absence of six weeks in Atlanta, Ga., where she was called by the death of her little niece, Catherine Woodward Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian S. Chambers, and granddaughter of Mrs. Park Woodward.

Woodward.

Col. John H. Russell, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Russell have lately been visiting Mrs. Russell's sister and brother-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Warrington Cottman, at their Baltimore home, Gray House. Mr. and Mrs. Cottman entertained at luncheon on July 20 in their honor at the Elkridge Kennels.

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Mrs. Theodoric Porter, wife of Commodore Theodoric Porter, U.S.N., has been notified by the Navy Department that in view of the fact that no trace can be found of her son, 1st Lieut. Galloway G. Cheston, Air Ser., attached to the 206th Squadron, Royal Air Force, he is officially presumed to have been killed in action July 29, 1918, date previously reported missing.

Mrs. Adna G. Clarke, wife of Colonel Clarke, Coast Art., U.S.A., on duty at Los Angeles, Calif., has recently contributed two poems on soldiers to the Los Angeles Times. They are entitled "Long Boy Returns" and "Long Boy Re-enlists." The verses are of such merit, that they are being used by the U.S. Army Recruiting Service with the permission of the Los Angeles Times.

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A daughter, Helen Adele James de Montel, was born to Lieut. Elmer Charles de Montel, Air Ser., U.S.A., and Mrs. de Moutel at the home of Mrs. de Montel's mother, Mrs. John H. James, San Antonio, Texas, on June 28, 1910. Lieutenant de Montel is post adjutant at Call Field, Wichita Falls, Texas. Mrs. de Montel is the daughter of the late Chief Justice John H. James, of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals of Texas, and the granddaughter of the late Col. Thomas Greenhow Williams, U.S.A., class of '49, U.S.M.A.

Lieut. and Mrs. Ottman Kulmur, U.S.A., entertained at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, with a Fourth of July party, in honor of the twelfth birthday of their daughter, Rosalie. A number of lively games were played, prizes being awarded to Catherine Fechét and Calvert Fain. Refreshments were served in the dining room, which was elaborately decorated in the national colors. Those present were Katherine Simpson, Margaret Van Cleave, Mary Alice Fletcher. Mary Fechét, Catherine Fechét, Sabra Woodruff, Emily Smith, Charles Tarbutton, Calyert Fain, James Fletcher, Ned Elliot and Julius Woodruff.

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The following general officers of the U.S. Army arrived at New York from France July 20 on the Aquitania of the Cunard Line: Lieut. Gen. Hunter Liggett, who took command of the 1st Army in time for the closing campaign of the war, and since the armistice has been commanding the 3d Army, known as the Army of Occupation, which was created after the armistice had been signed. Major Gen. Joseph T. Dickman, who was the commander who took the American Army of Occupation into German territory; Major Gen. George O. Squier, Chief Signal Officer, A.E.F.; Major Gen. Muson M. Patrick, Brig. Gens. Harold B. Fiske, Harry A. Smith, Robert I. Rees, Wilson B. Burtt, Joseph C. Castner, Stuart Heintzelman and Dennis E. Nolan. Assistant Secretary of War Benedict Crowell was also aboard.

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Col. John Robertson, Inf.. U.S.A., assistant troop movement officer, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N.J., was guest on July 23 at the Hotel Astor, New York city, at a dinner given in his honor by the personnel of his office, a farewell from those soon to leave the Service who desired to show their appreciation of Colonel Robertson's kindly co-operation and friendship during the embarkation and debarkation of American troops at Hoboken. The event marked the final get-together social gathering of those who have nided so materially in the work of shipping troops to Europe and bringing them back. Colonel Robertson has been in charge of much of the work connected therewith and has made an enviable record for efficiency in his office. At the conclusion of the dinner short remarks were made by Major Carl F. McKinney, Inf.; Major Richard Stockton, jr., Inf.; Major L. E. Thompson, Inf., and Capt. King W. Snell, Inf. All expressed the esteem and high regard in which Colonel Robertson is held by those who have served under him. Colonel Robertson responded briefly. Those who attended the dinner were: Licut. Cols. Williams S. Neely and Charles W. Mason, Majors Carl F. McKinney and Geoffrey P. Baldwin, Inf., Clifford H. Tate, F. A., Wendell H. Woolworth, Richard Stockton, jr., John B. Canning, Fred O. Wickham and Josiah Kemp, Inf., Richard J. Hughes, F. A., George A. Wilson, Inf., Leslie E. Thompson, Inf., Malcolm Green, F. A.; Capts. Robert C. Van Vliet, jr., Inf., Winthrop A. Hollyer, Inf., Henry M. Black, C. A. C., Samuel L. McCroskey, C. A. C., Henry A. Brickley, William H. Troxell, Oscar J. Reynolds and John A. MacLaughlin, Inf., Earl W. Baeon, F. A., Clarence F. Murray, F. A., Jay E. Williams, King W. Snell, Charles R. Allen and Ist Lieut. Paul C. Aughtry, Inf., and Army-Field Clerks David Nieman, Martin B. Dickstien and Benjamin Hannes.

Mrs. Charles D. Barrett, wife of Major Barrett, U.S. M.C., sailed from New York on July 19 to join Major Barrett in France.

Lieut. Comdr. Theodore Wilkinson, U.S.N., and Mrs. Wilkinson are spending some time at Rosalind Cottage, Narragansett Pier, R.I.

Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Wyman, U.S.N., announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Wyman, at Portsmouth, N.H., on July 20, 1919.

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Mrs. A. M. Giffin's address will be Kissena Park. Flushing, L.I., where she is stopping with her sisters while Major Giffin is in France.

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. George Draper, U.S.N., have recently been the guests of Miss Emily Tuckerman at her summer place at Stockbridge, Mass.

Mrs. Archibald Davis, wife of Commander Davis, U.S. N., with her young daughter has a cottage at Ventnor, N.J., where they are spending the summer.

Comdr. Charles E. Belknap, U.S.N., and Mrs. Belknap were the guests of honor at luncheon of Colonel Pruyn at the Shoreham, Washington, July 17.

Major Raymond V. Cramer, U.S.A., and his daughter,

Major Raymond V. Cramer, U.S.A., and his daughter, Miss Frances Cramer, who have been visiting Mrs. Leonora Cramer at her home on Waverly avenue, Portland, Conn., have returned to West Point, N.Y. Col. and Mrs. Samuel M. de Loffre, U.S.A., retired, are motoring through New England. They are now at Bar Harbor, Me., and will not go to California until later.

Major Johnh T. Axton, U.S.A., chaplain of the Port of Embarkation, New York city, and Mrs. Axton, are guests of Mrs. Wesley Merritt and her mother, Mrs. Norman Williams, at Dublin, N.H., for a short vaca-

Col. and Mrs. Edwin Bell, U.S.A., and their two daughters are at present residing at the home of Colonel Bell's mother, Mrs. George Bell, 1915 G street, N.W., Washington. They will remain there while Colonel Bell is on duty in Washington.

Although Comdr. John M. Hancock, Supply Corps, U.S.N., has submitted his resignation. Secretary Daniels has not yet approved it, and we understand that he is unwilling to do so. Commander Hancock desires to associate himself with a prominent banking firm.

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Mrs. Wilford Twyman recently entertained at Louisville, Ky., with a theater party for her little daughters, Katherine and Louise Twyman, and their house guests, Jean 'Francis and Catherine Mitchell, of Bonham, Texas, and Helen and Louise Page, of Louisville, and for a number of other little girls of Louisville. After the performance, games and refreshments were enjoyed at Mrs. Twyman's home.

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Major and Mrs. John Marvin Hagens entertained at Patchogue, N.Y., July 14, for their guest, Miss Dorothy Lushear, of Maplewood, N.J. Bridge was played after which refreshments were enjoyed. Among the guests were Major and Mrs. J. D. Durfey Shiebler, Capt. and Mrs. Henry Samuel Cole, Lieut. and Mrs. Floyd Patterson, the Misses Adelaide Crim. Harrietta Shiebler, Dorcy M. Cole, Marie Hagens and Lieutenants Newton, Ryan and Davis.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Hugh H. Broadhurst, U.S.A., gave a dinner-dance at their quarters on July 3 in honor of the officers of the 2d Squadron of the 11th Cavalry. The house and verandahs were decorated in the Cavalry colors and the music was furnished by the 46th Infantry band. Colonel Broadhurst has recently returned after sixteen months' absence in France, and is now on duty at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Mrs. H. H. Broadhurst gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Henry, wife of Lieut. Col. William Henry. Covers were laid for twelve.

A "surprise" luncheon was given for Capt. Frank Thompson, Chaplain Corps, U.S.N., at his quarters at the naval training station, Great Lakes, Ill., on July 14 in honor of his sixty-third birthday and also to note his thirty-eight years of service in the Navy. The guests were Chaplains William P. Williams, John F. Fedders, W. Moore. Each guest received as souvenir a stick pin in the form of a gold anchor, which was set with pearls, and also a painting, the work of Chaplain Moore.

On behalf of the Italian government. Major Gen. Emilio Guglielmotti, military attaché of the Italian Embassy at Washington, on July 19, presented to Gen. Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff, U.S.A., the great cross with assh of the order of SS. Maurizio e Lazzaro; to Brig. Gen. George Scriven the cross of great officer of the Crown of Italy; and to Brig. Gen. Marlborough Churchill the cross of commander of the Order of Se. Maurizio e Lazzaro.

Col. Edward J. Westcott, A.A.G. of New York, has appointed Licut. Col. Thomas Fairservis of the 23d Infantry, N.Y.G., as a member of the history committee of the National Guard Association of the State of New York. Colonel Westcott is chairman of the committee. Other members to serve on the committee with Colonel Fairservis are Major Burton G. Wager, 71st Inf., N.Y.G.; Capt. Howard P. Paddock, 10th Inf., and Capt. Karl T. Klock, 3d Inf., N.Y.G. In the fall the committee is expected to make a report to the annual meeting of the National Guard Association.

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Citizens of Peoria, Ill., who were speakers at the U.S. Army recruiting mass meeting recently, were the guests at a splendid dinner given by Col. E. W. Tanner, U.S.A., commanding officer of the local Army recruiting station, at the Creve Coeur Club, July 13. An immense bouquet of lovely pink roses formed the centerpiece of the table. At the close of the dinner Colonel Tanner divided the roses among the civilian guests present. Those who attended the dinner were Mayor E. N. Woodruff, Samuel P. Prowse, Father M. P. Sammon, W. W. Carroll, Sr., Grant M. Miles, Lieut. Col. E. Smith, Major G. H. Rarey, Lieut. R. L. Crisp and R. K. Anderson.

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Col. Charles H. Martin, Inf., U.S.A., received a Distinguished Service Medal, with its accompanying red and white ribbon at the headquarters of the North Pacific Artillery District at Seattle, Wash., July 16. The award for "exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service" was made by order of General Pershing, and the decoration presented by Brig. Gen. Harry F. Hodges, U.S.A., in the presence of a number of Army officers, among whom was included Major Gen. J. A. McAndrew, former chief of staff to General Pershing. Colonel Martin had the emergency rank of major general during the war, and was in command of three different divisions, the S6th, 92d and 90th. He is at present stationed in Portland, and went to Seattle to receive the decoration, accompanied by Mrs. Martin. After the pinning of the medal upon Colonel Martin, General McAndrew and the other officers warmly congratulated him.

Mrs. Robert Baird, wife of Lieut. R. Baird, U.S.N. R.F., has been with Mrs. James Madison Doyle at her home the Chimneys, Hamilton, Bermuda, for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Wildurr Willing, wife of Colonel Willing, Corp. of Engrs., U.S.A., and sons are spending the summer at Lockerby Hall, Chain-O'-Lakes, Wampaca, Wis. Colonel Willing is on duty at St. Louis, Mo.

Rear Admiral Edward W. Bonnaffon, Pay Corps, U.S.N., and Mrs. Bonnaffon, who are spending the sum-mer in Newport, R.L.' have purchased the residence, 1164-16th street, Washington, and will occupy it in the

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Thomas L. Crystal, U.S.A., and family are occupying the Grant Cottage at Salem Center, Westchester county, N.Y., where they intend to stay until November. Lieutenant Colonel Crystal is at present on duty in New York city with the R.O.T.C.

Mrs. Joseph A. Rogers with her two little children is at Rockford, Ill., where they joined Colonel Rogers, who recently returned from Germany with the 33d Division. Mrs. Rogers and children here passed the last year and a half in Honolulu, during Colonel Rogers's

absence overseas.

Brig. Gen. William C. Rivers, U.S.A., commanding the Brownsville (Texas) district, has been notified that he has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. The citation reads: "For exceptionally meritorious services as commander of the 76th Field Artillery, he was a material factor in stemming the tide of the enemy's advance during the second battle of the Marne. Subsequently upon being promoted to the grade of brigadier general he displayed marked leadership and high military attainments in command of the 5th Artillery Brigade.

Brigade.

The Associated Alumni, of Middlebury College, Vt., has appointed a committee which is collecting funds to place an organ in the Congregational Church at Sopporo, Japan, as a memorial to Capt. William M. Sistare, U.S.A., Middlebury, '15, who died at New London, Conn., from pneumonia, Nov. 29, 1918. He was a graduate of the Plattsburg training camp and was commissioned second lieutenant in the Infantry. Captain Sistare married in July, 1918, Miss Pauline Rowland, whose father was a missionary among the Japanese, a work that Captain Sistare had planned to pursue on leaving the Army.

Capt. W. F. Nimmo, of the 8th M.G. Battalion, saved

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Capt. W. F. Nimmo, of the 8th M.G. Battalion, say the life of Sergt. Antone Belcick on June 20, accordit to the Watch on the Rhine, organ of the 3d Divisio published at Andernach, Germany. Sergeant Belci was swimming in the Rhine when he became exhauste Captain Nimmo, who was standing on the bank, jump into the river without removing his clothing and swa to the exhausted man, bringing him safely to the bank, where both men were helped ashore. Catain Nimmo, while a lieutenant in command of a pit toon of Co. A, 8th M.G. Battalion, won the machine such ampionship of the American E.F. at Le Mans recutly. He was congratulated on the field by Gener Pershing and was promoted to a captaincy soon afterward.

Mary Mallony Marshall, aged three years, daughter Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Richard C. Marshall, U.S.A., ed in Norfolk, Va., July 22, 1919, after an illness of e week.

Mrs. John Edward Martin, wife of Major Martin, Inf., U.S.A., died in Peoria, Ill., July 6. Her death was due to an earlier attack of influenza which caused complications after the birth of a little son, John Edward, jr., on June 2, 1919.

#### THE ARMY.

#### ARMY NOMINATIONS.

Nominations received by the Senate July 17, 1919. Appointment, by Transper, in the Regular Army, Cavelry—Second Lieut. Ira Platt Swift, Inf., to be 2d lieu tenant of Cavely, with rank from Nov. 1, 1918.

PROMOTION IN THE REGULAR ARMY.

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nk from July 11, 1919.

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APPOINTMENT IN THE REGULAR ARMY,
QUARTERNASTEE CORPS.

To be brigadier generals with rank from July 15, 1919.
Cols. Charles R. Krauthoff and Herbert M. Lord, Q.M.C.,
(brig. gens. U.S.A., emergency).

MEDICAL CORPS.

Capt. Charles A. Pfeffer (M.C., U.S.A., emergency), to be
first lieutenant Medical Corps from July 15, 1919.

PROMOTION IN THE REGULAR ARMY.

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INFANTRY.

Majors to be lieutenant colonels from July 2, 1919.

Robert S. Officy (subject to examination), Samuel P. Lyen, harles H. Paine, Thomas W. Darrah and Americus Mitchell.

#### ARMY CONFIRMATIONS

Nominations confirmed by the Senate July 22, 1919. The Senate on July 22 confirmed all the Army nominations of July 14 published on page 1607, our issue of July 19.

#### GENERAL OFFICERS.

Major Gen. J. F. Morrison to Camp Lewis, Wash., and assume command of that camp. (July 19, War D.)
Major Gen. M. M. Patrick to Washington for temporary
duty. (July 18, War D.)
Major ten. M. M. Latrick is bonorably discharged as major
general, U.S.A., only, July 31, 1919. (July 19, War D.)
Major Gen. W. S. McNair to Washington for temporary
duty. (July 18, War D.)
Leave one month to Brig. Gen. C. King, U.S.A. (July 18,
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The rollowing officers are honorably discharged as brigadier generals, U.S.A., only, to take effect July 31, 1919: Brig. Gens. O. Edwards, P. B. Malone and J. R. Kean. (July 17, War D.)
Brig. Gen. M. L. Walker, U.S.A. (lieut. col., C.E.), is detailed as instructor at the Army War College, to report not later than Aug. 15. (July 18, War D.)
Brig. Gen. W. Wilson, U.S.A., is honorably discharged from the service of the United States, for the convenience of the Government. (July 18, War D.)
Brig. Gen. O. Edwards will repair to Washington to War Plans Division, General Staff, for temporary duty. (July 17, War D.)

Plans Division, General Staff, for temporary
War D.)
Brig. Gen. P. B. Malone will repair to Washington to War
Plans Division, General Staff, for temporary duty. (July 17. War D.)
Brig. Gen. J. R. Kean, U.S.A., to Washington for duty.
(July 17. War D.)
Fellowing assignments of general officers are ordered: Brig.
Gen. C. B. Wheeler to Washington, D.C., and report in person

the Chief of Ordnance for duty; Beig. Gen. M. McOloskey. Fort Leavenworth, Kas., General Service Schoels, on Aug. 5, as instructor at the Schoel of the Line; Brig. Gen. L. J. Chair to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., General Service Schoels, or duty; Brig. Gen. B. H. Wells to Washington, D.C., General and College, on Aug. 15, for taking the course; Brig. Gen. D. Foulois to Washington, D.C., and resport to the Inspector General for duty; Brig. Gen. W. T. Wood to Washington, D.C., and resport to the Inspector General for duty. (July 3, War D.) Brig. Gen. B. Heintselman to Washington to General Staff Brig. Gen. J. C. Castner to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Gen. Service Schools, Aug. 15, for taking the course at the S. School. (July 18, War D.)
The following officers are honorably discharged as brig. M.S. U.S.A., only, July 31, 1919; Brig. Gens. S. Heintredman, C. Castner and H. B. Fiske. (July 19, War D.)
Brig. Gen. R. I. Rees to Washington for duty. (July 19, ar D.)

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following general officers will repair to Washington to
Staff College for duty: Brig. Gens. H. A. Smith, M.
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GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

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GEN. P. C. MARCH, C.S.

The following officers of the General Staff are relieved from detail as members of the G.S.C.: Brig. Gens. D. E. Nolan. H. A. Smith, W. K. Naylor, H. A. Drum, Cols. J. W. Barker, E. T. Collins, A. L. Conger, J. L. De Witt, B. Enoche, R. J. Fleming, S. H. Ford, J. B. Gowen, J. M. Graham, P. T. Hayne, ir., C. D. Herron, C. S. Lincoln, D. T. Merrill, T. Ross, H. J. Brees, A. R. Chaffee, L. Halstead, E. Addin, K. T. Rigg, Majors P. Brown and L. J. McNair. (July 17, War D.)

The sick leave granted Col. G. Townsead, G.S., is extended one month. (July 18, War D.)

Col. W. H. Johnson, G.S., to duty in the office of the Chief of Staff, Washington. (July 18, War D.)

Lieut. Col. S. J. Sutherland, G.S., is detailed as professor at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif. (July 17, War D.)

#### ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

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MAJOR GEN. P. C. HARRIS, THE A.G.

Lieut. Col. M. S. Keene, A.G.D., is transferred to Hospital

No. I. Williamsbridge, N.Y., for further observation, treatment,
and report. (July 16, Wag D.)

Lieut. Col. L. Hill, A.G.D., to New York city and report to

Brig. Gene. A. Moses, president of the Board of Review, for

duty. (July 18, War D.)

Major W. S. Biddle, A.G.D., to Washington to The A.G. of
the Army for duty. (July 19, Wag D.)

Capt. A. A. Werner, A.G.D., to Camp Pike, Ark., for in
surance duty. (July 17, War D.)

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR GEN. J. L. CHAMBERLAIN, I.G.

The fellowing officers are relieved from detail in the I.G.D.:

als. J. S. Winn, Cav. (brig. gen.,); and G. D. Moore, Inf. and I.G.D.;

uly 21, War D.)

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR GEN. E. H. CROWDER, J.A.G.
Resignation by Lieut. Col. S. T. Ansell, J.A.G.D, (Regular Army), of his commission as an officer of the Army is accepted July 21. (July 21, War D.)
Major R. Marchetti, J.A., to Washington for duty. (July 21, War D.)

#### QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

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MAJOR GEN. H. L. ROGERS, Q.M.G.

Colonels to Q.M.C. to duty as follows: E. S. Walton to New
Orleans, La., as zone supply officer; J. L. Roberts to Camp
Lewis, Wash., as camp supply officer; J. B. Houston to Philadelphia, Pa., as zone supply officer, relieving Col. E. R. TompLins, Q.M.C., who will report in person to Colonel Houston for
duty as his assistant; L. S. Edwards to Fort Sill, Okla., as
supply officer; E. E. Farnaworth to Fort Williams, Me., as
quartermaster, Coast Defenses of Fortland; A. B. Warfield to
Camp Sherman, Ohlo, as camp supply officer; C. E. N. Howard
to Philadelphia, Pa., to zone supply officer as his assistant.
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of Q.M.C. to duty as follows: Col. E. L. Glasgow, Mass.; Major P. E. Cantlon to Chicago, Ill.; Major ma to New Orleans, La., in time to sail Aug. 18, transport Kilpatrick, to Ancon, C.Z.; Capt. G. Parker ancisco, Calif.; Capt. A. G. McConnell to Fort Keogb, ulv 22, War P.)

transport Kilpatrick, to Ancon. C.Z.; Capt. G. Parker rancisco, Calif.; Capt. A. G. McConnell to Fort Keogh, uly 22, War D.) of Q.M.C. to duty as follows: Major R. C. Easton is to the Furchase and Storage Division; Capt. H. C. Washington, D.C.; Capt. M. H. De Graft to Fort I.Y.; Capt. J. R. Hebblethwaite to report to Zone Miser, New York city; 1st Leut. H. E. Hagan to ade, Md.; 1st Lieut. H. B. King to Camp Lee, Va. War D.) ergt. F. Mayer, Q.M.C., will be placed upon the reat camp at Empire, C.Z., and will proceed to his uly 18, War D.) lat Class D. Harden, Q.M.C., will be placed upon the tat Fort Bliss, Texas, and will proceed to his home.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G. MEDICAL CORPS.

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MEDICAL CORPS.

Officers of M.C. to duty as follows: Lieut. Cel. C. W. McMillan by wire to C.G., Southern Dept.; Lieut. Col. J. D. Heysinger to Fort McKinley, Me.; Major H. M. Hosmer to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Hospital No. 25; Major H. M. Beardall to Fort McPherson, Ga., Hospital No. 6; Major H. A. Riley to Wrightstown, N.J., Camp Dix; Major A. E. Listos to C.G., Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N.J., Major B. Webster to Hattiesburg, Miss., Camp Shelby. (July 14, War D.) Officers of M.C. to duty as follows: Major W. H. Baldwin to Washington, D.C., Waiter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D.O.; Major T. L. Gore to Fort McPherson, Ga., Hospital No. 6; Capt. H. K. Fleckenstein to Fort McHenry, Md., Hospital No. 2. (July 16, War D.)

Officers of M.C. to duty as follows: Col. H. C. Coe from his present duties at the port of embarkation, Hobben, N.J., to commanding general thereof; Col. G. B. Foster, jr., to Washington, D.C., Arnay Medical School; Col. H. C. Maddux to Fort Sheridan, Ill., Hospital No. 28; Lieut. Col. H. H. Van, Camp Abraham Eustis, as camp surgeon; Lieut. Col. J. D. Heysinger to Fort Williams, Me.; Lieut. Col. E. L. Napier will report by wire to C.G., Eastern Dept.; Major W. A. Chapman to Fort McPherson, Ga., Hospital No. 6; Capt. G. S. Weever to the Surgeon General of the Army for temporary duty in his office and upon completion to proper station at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark.; Capt. J. B. Cox to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, Hospital No. 26; Capt. F. W. Rogers to Garlisle, Pa., Hospital No. 31; Capt. F. B. Little to Hampton, Va., Hospital No. 31; Capt. F. B. Little to Hampton, Va., Hospital No. 31; Major W. J. Olds to Carlisle, Pa., Hospital No. 31; Sopt. F. B. Little to Hampton, Va., Hospital No. 31; Major W. J. Olds to Carlisle, Pa., Hospital No. 31; Major W. J. Olds to Carlisle, Pa., Hospital No. 31; Major W. J. Olds to Carlisle, Pa., Hospital No. 32; Oapt. F. B. Little to Fort Douglas for duty as follows: Col. P. C. Field to Fort Douglas, Utah. (July 18, War D.)

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Little Rock, Ark., Camp Pike; Capt. G. H. B. Terry to Camp Meade, Admiral, Md.; Capts. L. D. Soper and F. P. Strome to Fox Hills, N.Y., Hospital No. 41, for duty. (July 19, War D.)

Officers of M.C. to the hospitals specified for duty; Col. J. S. Lambie, ir., Hospital No. 30, Plattsburg Barracks, N.Y., Col. L. L. Smith, Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D.C. (July 19, War D.)

Lieut. Col. J. A. Burket, M.C., is honorably discharged as lieut. col., U.S.A., only, Aug. 6. (July 19, War D.)

Leave one month to 1st Lieut. W. F. Greeney, M.C. (July 17, War D.)

Officers of M.C. to duty as follows: Col. J. S. Wilson to El Paso, Texas; Col. G. M. Edwards to Washington, D.C.; Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D.C.; Col. C. J. Bartlett to Fort McDowell. Calif.; Major J. R. Eastman is relieved from his present duties at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., and will report to C.G., of that camp; Major Lek. T. Howard to Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D.C.; Major C. Barton to San Francisco, Calif., Presidio of San Francisco, as member of the board of medical examiners; Major L. R. Clark to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. (July 22, War D.)

Former Contract Surg. W. O. Cutiffe, U.S.A., having been found physically incapacitated for active service by reason of disability incurred in line of duty, is retired with Pay and allowances of a first lieut. in the Medical Corps and as contract surgeon and as an officer of the Medical Neserve Corps for twelve years subsequent to 1898, and having been found physically incapacitated for active service by reason of disability incurred in line of duty, is retired with Pay and allowances of a first lieut of the M.C., effective July 29, 1919, (July 21, War D.)

Officers of M.C. to duty as follows: Lieut. Col. S. C. Gurney to Fort Sheridan, Ill., Hospital No. 28; Major G. C. Beach, ir., to Fort Monroe, Va., Coast Artillery training center; Major J. B. Henneberger to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Major J. B. Henneberger to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Major J. A. Hunt to Fox Hills, Staten Is

June 11, 1919, is announced. (July 22, War D.)

DENTAL CORPS.

Capt. O. J. Christiansen, D.C., to Fort Riley, Kas., Camp Funston, for duty. (July 14, War D.)
Capt. J. G. Steiner, D.C., to Petersburg, Va., Camp Lee, for duty. (July 14, War D.)
Capt. G. J. Sibley. D.C., to Detersburg, Va., Camp Lee, for duty. (July 12, War D.)
Col. R. H. Rhoades, D.C., to Fort Slocum, N.Y., for duty. (July 21, War D.)
Officers of D.C. to duty as follows: Major L. C. Fairbank to Denver, Colo., Hospital No. 21; Capt. A. G. McCue, jr., to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.; Capt. W. B. Akeroyd will report by wire to C.G. Southern Department. (July 22, War D.)
Capt. G. J. Krakow, D.C., to Columbus, Ga., Camp Deming, for duty. (July 21, War D.)
Officers of D.C. to duty as follows: Lieut. Col. A. J. Skillman report by wire to C.G. Southern Dept.; Major G. S. Byrne to C.G., Western Dept., San Francisco, Calif.; Capt. F. C. Daniels to Jefferson Barracks, Me. (July 17, War D.)
Sick leave one month to Capt. L. E. Beif, D.C. (July 19, War D.)

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Officers of V.C. to duty as follows: Capt. C. Loveberry from duty in Philippine Dept. to San Francisco and report by wire to The A.G. of the Army and to the Surgeon General of the Army for instructions; Capt. S. R. Ingram to Philippine Islands on transport sailing July 26, 1919; 1st Lieut. B. I. Lovell to María, Texas, Sth Cav. (July 17, War D.)
Capt. J. R. Underwoed, V.C., to Fort Riley, Kas., for duty. (July 18, War D.)
First Lieut. O. E. Markley, V.C., to Atlanta, Ga., Camp Gordon, for duty. (July 18, War D.)
Resignation by 2d Liout. J. W. Burby, V.C., of his commission as an officer of the Army is accepted. (July 22, War D.)

SANITARY CORPS.

Capt. H. Sharmon, San. C., to Hampton, Va., Hospital No. 43, for duty. (July 14, War D.)
Major J. A. Scull, San. C., to Hobeken, N.J., for duty. (July 19, War D.)
Capt. E. Queen, San. C., to Colonia, N.J., Hospital No. 8, for duty. (July 19, War D.)
Officers of San. C. to hospitals specified for duty: Capt. W. G. Butler, Hospital No. 20, Whipple Barracks, Aria; (July 18, War D.)
Officers of San. C. to duty as follows: Capt. G. C. Myors

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Officers of San. C. to Hood to New York, N.Y.,
461 Eighth Ave.; Capt. C. Wood to Newport News, Va. (July
18, War D.)
Major R. E. Frederickson, San.C., to Fort Bayard, N.M., 18. War D.)
Major R. E. Frederickson, San.C., to Fort Bayard, N.M.,
Army General Hospital, for duty. (July 22, War D.)
Major R. D. Milner, San. C., to Washington for duty. (July
21, War D.)
Oapt. F. C. Dockeray, San. C., to Mineela, N.Y., for duty.
(July 22, War D.)
ENLISTED, MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.
Cook D. Gordon, Med. Dept., will be placed upon the retired list at Fort William McKinley, P.I., and to home. (July 23, War D.)

OGRPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJOR GEN. W. M. BLACK, C.E.

Officers of C.E. to duty as follows: Capt. A. M. Bohnert to Washington, D.C., to Chief of Engineers; Capt. E. H. Corlett to Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va.; 1st Lieut. C. W. Handley to Washington, D.C., to Chief of Engineers. (July 14, War D.)

Second Lieut. L. B. Smith, C.E., is detailed for duty with the Transportation Service and to Newport News, Va. (July 16, War D.)

Officers of C.E. to duty as follows: Col. B. L. Whipple to Washington; Col. W. T. Hannam to Campl A. A. Humphreys, Va., Engineer School; Capt. G. S. Young to Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va., Engineer School; Capt. G. S. Young to Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va.; 1st Lieut. W. M. Howe to Washington, D.C., to Chief of Engineers. (July 17, War D.)

Officers of C.E. to duty as follows: Col. C. P. Gross to Washington, D.C., Capt. W. S. Kilmer to Washington, D.C., for duty with the Machinery and Engineering Materials Division; Capt. R. M. McOutchen to Washington, D.C. (July 18, War D.)

Officers of C.E. to duty as follows: Col. E. J. Spencer is assigned to 318th Engrs. and to Cample C. E. J. Spencer is

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Officers of C.E. to duty as follows: Col. E. J. Spencer is signed to 318th Engrs. and to Camp Dodge, Iowa: Capt. S. Jarvis to Beneela, Calif.; lat Lieut. R. W. Grower to azeilhurst Field, L.I., N.Y., for accompanying the Air Service, ranscontinental Recruiting Convoys. (July 10, War D.) Resignation by Prov. 1st Lieut. C. W. Handley, C.E., of a commission as an officer of the Army is accepted. (July 16, ar D.)

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Resignation by H. W. Herzely, C.E., of his commissions as temp. capt. and prov. 1st lic. h. b. accepted. (July 19, War D.)

Col. P. B. Bond, C.E., to G. and Staff College, Washington, for temporary duty in connection with the preparation of an epitome of the tactics of all arms and services. (July 22, War D.)

Major J. P. Peterson, Engrs., is assigned to the 5th Engra. and to Camp A. A. I. umphreys, Va., to duty with his regiment. (July 22, War D.)

Capt. F. D. Jones, Engrs., to Washington, D.C., for duty. (July 21, War D.)

Capt. F. D. Jones, Engrs., to Washington, D.C., for duty.
July 21, War D.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C.O.

Lieut. Col. C. B. Thummel, O.D., to Chicago, Ill., for duty
as C.O. of Chicago storage depot. (July 19, War D.)
Capt. J. P. Bell, O.D., will take station at Philadelphis, Pa.
(July 14, War D.)
Capt. G. E. Cook, O.D., to Caldwell, N.J., about Jufy 28
for duty. (July 18, War D.)
Resignation by G. R. Norton of his commissions as temp.
col., O.D., and capt., C.A.C., is accepted. (July 16, War D.)
Officers of O.D. to duty as follows: Col. C. B. Wheeler to
France for duty as liaison officer with the Direction d'Artillerie of the French War Department, with station at Paris,
relieving Leut. Col. R. E. Kimball, O.D., Major T. F. Geraghty to Boston, Mass., district ordnance office; Major M. H.
Daly to Chicago, Ill., Chicago storage depot; Capt. A. Duncau
to Caldwell, N.J., Navy rifle range; 1st Lieut. W. M. Kift to
Washington, D.C., Chief of Ordnance, Personnel Branch, Sixth
and B streets, N.W.; 1st Lieut. J. B. Johnson to Chicago, Ill.,
chief district ordnance office. (July 22, War D.)

Sergt. P. Geagan, O.D., will be placed upon the retired list
at Springfield Aumory, Mass., and to home. (July 23, War D.)

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SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJOR GEN. G. O. SQUIER, C.S.O.
Lieut. Col. P. W. Evans., Sig. C. (capt., C.A.), to Fort
Leavenworth, Kas., Army Service Schools as instructor. (July
17, War D.)
Major R. E. McQuillin, Sig. C., vis Chicago, Ill., to Camp
Alfred Vail, Little Silver, N.J., for duty. (July 17, War D.)
Major J. Kelly, Sig. C., is detailed to New York city to
zone supply officer for duty. (July 19, War D.)
Second Lieut. P. R. Tannenhill, S.C., to Fort Monroe, Va.,
for duty. (July 14, War D.)
Lieut. Col. I. M. Madison, S.C., to Governors Island, N.Y.,
as assistant to the department signal officer. (July 22, War
D.)

Lieut. Col. I. M. Mauisun, S. C., as assistant to the department signal officer. (July 22, war D.) Capt. D. C. Buscall, S.C., to Washington for duty. (July 21, War D.) Capt. J. J. McCauley, S.C., to Camp Alfred Vail, Little Silver, N.J., for duty. (July 22, War D.) Master Signal Electra. J. Pietrowiak, 7th Service Co., S.C., will be placed upon the retired list at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and to his home. (July 17, War D.) Master Sig. Electrician E. Dormer, 16th Ser. Co., S.C., will be placed upon the retired list at Fort Wood, N.Y., and to home. (July 18, War D.)

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ATR SEEVICE.

MAJOR GEN. C. T. MENOHER, D.A.S.

Major H. Bodgers, A.S. (capt., Phil. Scouts, retired), from further active duty, July 20, to home. (July 14, War D.)

Officers of A.S. to duty as follows: Lieut. Col. J. H. Jouett to Hampton, Va., Langley Field; Major C. Spatz to San Francisco, Calif.; Capt. W. G. Schauffer, ir., to Fort Sam Houston, Va.; Capt. P. A. Henderson to Langley Field, Hampton, Va.; Capt. D. Mabry to Langley Field, Hampton, Va.; 1st Lieut. J. P. Richter to Rockwell Field, San Diego, Calif., for assignment with 2d Aero Squadron. (July 17, War D.)

Lieut. Col. M. F. Harmon, ir., A.S., is appointed department Air Service officer, Panama Dept. (July 18, War D.)

Capt. W. A. Gray, A.S., to Richmond, Va., Aviation General Supply Depot for duty. (July 18, War D.)

Lieut. Col. B. F. Castle, Air Ser., is detailed as assistant to the military attacke, Paris, France, for duty. (July 21, War

D.)

Major M. A. Hall, Air Ser., is detailed as assistant to the military attache, London, England. (July 22, War D.)

Major F. C. Phelpa, Air Ser., to Taliaferre Field, Hicks, Texas, and assume command. (July 22, War D.)

CAVALRY.

1ST-Cook W. Boyland, Supply Troop, 1st Cav., will be placed upon the ratired list at Douglas, Ariz., and to home. (July 18, War D.)

(July 18, War D.)
6TH-First Sergt. H. Hints, Troop H, 6th Cav., will be placed upon the retired list at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and to his home. (July 16, War D.)

Cavelry, Unassigned.

Capt. R. D. Adolph, Cav., is honorably discharged as capt., U.S.A., only, July 31, 1919. (July 14, War D.)

First Liout. H. F. Conrey, Cav., is assigned to duty at Camp Dix, N.J., and will report to C.S. of that camp for duty. (July 14, War D.)

Officers of Cav. to duty as follows: Col. C. Encs to First Bank Building, Nashville, Tenn.; Capt. K. O. Lambert, Cav., is assigned to 2d Cav. and to Port Elley, Kas. (July 18, Lave two months, about July 21, to Col. P. C. Cav., Cav., (July 18, July 19, July

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Leave two months, about July 21, to Cel. R. C. Richardson, Cav. (July 18, War D.)

Leave one month to Cel. V. D. Dixon, Cav. (July 17, War D.)

Lieut. Cel. F. B. Kobes, Cav., to Douglas, Aris., for duty. (July 19, War D.)

Lieut. Cel. W. D. Geary, Cav., to 528 Monadneck Building, San Francisco, Calif., for duty. (July 17, War D.)

Capt. C. J. Bootch, Cav., is assigned to 10th Cav. and to Fort Huachuca, Aris., for duty. (July 17, War D.)

Capt. W. F. Daugherty is honorably discharged as capt., U.S.A., only, Aug. 6, 1919. (July 18, War D.)

Resignation by E. D. Morgan, ir., Cav., of his commissions as temp. capt, and lat lieut. (Reg. Army) is accepted. (July 18, War D.)

Resignation by C. M. Boycott, Cav., of his commissions amp. lst light, and prov. 2d light, is accepted. (July 19,

War D.)

Resignation by Prov. 1st Lieut. P. Blackmer, Cav., of his commission as an officer of the Army is accepted. (July 19, War D.)

Resignation by E. M. Crump, Cav., of his commissions as temp. capt. and prov. 1st lieut. is accepted. (July 16, War D.)

Resignation by P. H. Alling, Cav., of his commissions as temp. 1st lieut. and prov. 2d lieut. is accepted. (July 16, War D.)

Resignation by P. A. Gray. Cav. of his commissions as temp. 1st lieut. and prov. 2d lieut. is accepted. (July 16, Resignation by P. A. Gray. Cav. of his

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Resignation by Prov. 1st Lieut. S. W. Davis, Cav., of his commission as an officer of the Army is accepted. (July 14, War D.)

Officers of Cav. to duty as follows: Col. H. A. Meyer, jr., upon his demotion to captain on July 28, 1919, is assigned to the 15th Cav. and will proceed to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.; Col. R. C. Richardson, jr., to Washington, D.C., for duty in the Morale Branch, General Staff; Col. N. F. McClure is assigned to 11th Cav. and to the Presidio of Monterey, Calif.; Majer R. E. Carmody to duty with the M.T.C. and to Camp Holabird, Md.; Capt. A. W. Hartman is assigned to the 1st Cav. and to Douglas, Aris:; Capt. H. J. Pitzgerald is assigned to the 4st Cav. and to Fort Ringgold, Texas; Capt. R. S. Ramey is assigned to the 1st Cav. and to Fort Bliss, Texas, 1st Lieut. G. F. Neilson is assigned to the 1st Cav. and to Douglas, Aris.; 1st Lieut. R. D. Willson (at tached to the Air Ser.), to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. (July 22, War D.)
Lieut. Col. O. M. Rethorst, Cav., 'to Columbus, Ohio, for duty. (July 21, War D.)
Officers of Cavalry assigned to 14th Cav. and to Fort Ringgold, Texas, for duty: Capts. W. G. Ingram, T. M. Rundel. (July 23, War D.)
Resignation by Prov. 1st Lieut. C. C. Madeirs, Cav., of his commissions as an officer of the Army is accepted. (July 16, War D.)
Resignation by C. P. Dick, Cav., of his commissions as a temp. major and capt. (Reg. Army) is accepted, Aug. 1, 1919. (July 17, War D.)

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Resignation by C. P. Dick, Cav., of his commissions as temp. ms.jor and capt. (Reg. Army) is accepted, Aug. 1, 1919. (July 17, War D.)

Provisional Appointments, Cavalry, Made Permanent.

Provisional appointments in Reg. Army of Capt. J. D. B. Lattin and lat Lieut. A. R. Kuschke, Cav., are made permanent. (July 16, War D.)
Provisional appointment in the Regular Army of lat Lieut.
W. C. Chase, Cav., is made permanent. (July 22, War D.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJOR GEN. W. J. SNOW, C.F.A.

3D—Capt. E. J. Ree, 3d F.A., to Camp Grant, Ill., and join regiment. (July 18, War D.)

83D—Capt. B. Frankenberger, 83d F.A., to Camp Taylor, Ky., for duty. (July 18, War D.)

Field Artillery, Unassigned.

Pield Artillery, Unassigned.

Officers of F.A. to dut as follows: Col. G. R. Greene to Camp Pike, Ark.; Col. F. Thorp, jr., to Camp Knox, Ky.; Liout. Col. J. T. Kennedy to Camp Upton, N.Y. (July 17, War D.)
Leave one month, about Aug. 7, to Col. G. Hayes, F.A. (July 18, War D.)
Officers of F.A. to duty as follows: Col. G. H. Paine, detailed in Q.M.C., to Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.; Col. R. P. Reeder (major, C.A.C.) to Fort Barrancas, Fla.; Capt. D. R. Coleman in attached to 2d F.A. and will join at Camp Taylor, Ky. (July 18, War D.)
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Officers of F.A. to duty as follows: Col. F. Thorps, jr., to Camp Knox, Ky., until Sept. 15, 1919; Lieut. Col. T. G. M. Oliphant to Philippine Islands to duty with the Provisional Philippine Regiment of F.A.; Major F. J. Williams to Philippine Regiment to F.A.; lat Lieut. A. N. Duncan to Park Field, Millington, Tenn., for assignment to 91st Aero Squadron. (July 21, War D.)
Officers of F.A. to duty as follows: Lieut. Col. W. A. Danielson will report to Chief of C.A. for duty; Major M. J. Fibich is detailed as assistant to the military attaché, Warsaw, Poland; Capt. E. H. Almquist to Camp Bragg, N.C., G.G.; 1st Lieut. C. D. P. A. (July 22, War D.)
Resignation by Prov. 1st Lieut. H. T. Deeds, F.A., of his commissions as an officer of the Army is accepted. (July 18, war D.)
Resignation by N. U. White, F.A., of his accepted. (July 18, emp. 120.)

Resignation by N. U. White, F.A., of his commissions as temp. 1st lieut. and prov. 2d lieut. is accepted. (July 16, War D.)

Provisional Appointments, Field Artillery, Made Permanent.
Provisional appointment in Reg. Army of Capt. O. L. Gruhn,
F.A., is made permanent. (July 16, War D.)
Provisional appointment in the Regular Army of 1st Lieut,
L. V. Houston, F.A., is made permanent. (July 21, War D.)

COAST ABTILLERY CORPS.

MAJOR GEN. F. W. COE, C.C.A.

Officers of C.A.C. to duty as follows: Col. C. L. Phillips to Reattle, Wash... and reassume his duty as professor at the University of Washington; Col. P. D. Bunker to Chicago, Ill.; Col. W. W. K. Hamilton to San Francisco, Calif.; Lieut. Col. W. Singles to Manila, P.I., as assistant to the department Q.M.; Capt. G. W. Dunn, ir., to Fort Caswell, N.C., Coast Defenses of Boston. (July 17, War D.) Officers of C.A.C. to duty as follows: Col. W. H. Tobin, detailed in the Q.M.C., to Camp Funston. Kas.; Major D. C. Cordiner to duty with the port and zone transportation officer. New York city; Capt. A. H. Campbell to Fort Adams, R.I.; Capt. V. J. L. Jorgensen to Fort Williams, Me. (July 18, War D.)

Leave one month to Col. G. T. Perkins, C.A.C. (July 19, War D.)

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Officers of C.A.C. detailed as instructors at the C.A. School, Officers of C.A.C. detailed as instructors at the C.A. School, Fort Monroe, Va., and will proceed to Boston. Mass., for taking a special course of instruction at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for one year, to begin about Aug. 15, 1919: Lieut. Col. L. B. Chambers, Office of the C.S.O., Governors Island, N.Y.; Lieut. Col. C. B. Meyer, Fort Hamilton, N.Y.; Lieut. Col. R. B. Colton, Fort MacArthur, Calif.; Major R. H. Van Volkenburgh, Charleston, S.C.; Major L. B. Weeks, Washington, D.C. (July 19, War D.)

Lieut. Col. G. Bartlett (capt., C.A.C.) to an Army retiring board at Washington, D.C., for examination. (July 18, War D.)

Officers of C.A.C. to duty as follows: Major D. Peacock to San Francisco.

board at Washington, D.C., for examination. (July 18, War D.)
Officers of C.A.C. to duty as follows: Major D. W. K. Peacock to San Francisco, Calif., Presidio of San Francisco, Corassignment to command of the demobilization group; Capt. J. F. Leomis to Panama about Aug. 18, Fort Amador; Capt. M. W. Pollock to New Orleans, Lac.; lat Lieut. W. S. Stowart to Fort H. G. Wright, N.Y. (July 19, War D.)
First Lieut. E. F. Olsen, C.A.C., to Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., to C.O. of Coast Defenses of San Francisco for duty. (July 14, War D.)
First Lieut. P. S. Lowe, C.A., is announced as aide-de-camp to Brig. Gen. F. S. Strong, U.S.A., with station in San Francisco. (July 16, South Pacific C.A. Dist.)
C.J. Gens. F. S. Strong, U.S.A., with station in San Francisco. (July 16, South Pacific C.A. Dist.)
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Officers of C.A.C. to duty as follows: Col. A. L. Pendleton, jr., is detailed as professor at the Georgia School of Technology and Atlanta public high schools, Atlanta, Ga.; Major W. A. (Opthorne is detailed as assistant to the military statiche, London, England; Capt. E. M. Barton to Fort H. G. Wright, N.Y. (July 21, War D.)
Officers of C.A.C. to duty as follows: Major J. D. McMullen to Fort Worden. Wash.; Capt. L. Iverson to Fort Hancock, N.J.; Capt. A. M. McDonnell to Fort Dade, Fla. (July 22, War D.)
Resignation by J. A. O'Leary, C.A.C., of his commissions to the strong and control of the strong to the strong

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Resignation by J. A. O'Leary, C.A.C., of his commissions as temp. 1st liout. and prov. 2d liout. is accepted. (July 17, War D.)
Resignation by J. A. Malone, C.A.C., of his commissions as War D.)

Resignation by J. A. Malone, C.A.C., of his commissions as temp. 1st lieut. and prov. 2d lieut. is accepted. (July 19, War D.)

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Resignation by Prov. 1st Lieut. M. S. Cone, C.A.C., of his commission as an officer of the Army is accepted. (July 14, War D.)
Resignation by S. W. Landon, C.A.C., of his commissions as temp. capt. and prov. 1st lieut. is accepted. (July 16, War D.)
Resignation by N. B. O'Connell, C.A.C., of his commissions as temp. capt. and prov. 1st lieut. is accepted. (July 14, War D.) ation by Prov. 1st Lieut. V. K. Smith, C.A.C., of his on as an officer of the Army is accepted. (July 22,

ar D.)
First Sergt. C. P. Nielson, C.A.C., 2d Co., Pensacola, will be

placed upon the retired list at Fort Barrancas, Fla., and to home. (July 23, War D.)

Provisional Appointment, Coast Art. Corps, Made Permanent.
Provisional appointment in Reg. Army of 1st Lieut. M. McD.
Williams, jr., C.A.C., is made permanent. (July 17, War D.)

#### INFANTRY.

3D-Major F. Schoenfeld, 3d Inf., to Caldwell, N.J., for mporary duty. (July 17, War D.)

temporary duty. (July 17, War D.)

15TH—Capt. T. Kelly, 15th Inf., is honorably discharged as capt., U.S.A., only. (July 16, War D.)

1TH—Major G. W. Polhemus, 17th Inf., is relieved from assignment to that regiment.

18TH—Cook C. H. Mills, Co. S. 18th Inf., will be sent to the Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N.J., and will be placed upon the retired list and proceed home. (July 22, War D.)

27TH—First Sergt. L. F. Becker, Co. C. 27th Inf., to Fort McDowell, Calif., and placed upon the retired list. (July 21, War D.)

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364TH—Lieut. Col. J. J. Mudgett, 364th Inf., to Letterman
General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., for further treatment.
(July 21, War D.)

Infantry, Uneasigned.

Officers of Inf. to duty as follows: Col. J. R. Lee to Camp Gordon, Ga.; Col. H. Erickson to commandant General Staff College; Lieut. Col. P., Remington to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for assignment to 46th Inf.; Major M. L. Orimmins is assigned to detailed as assistant district military inspector of R.O.T.C. Districts No. 3, 3400 Cleanut St., Philadelphis, and will report for duty accordingly; Capt. L. A. Smith in assigned to 50th M. J., as an individual competitor; Capt. W. E. Pridgen is detailed for duty with the M.T.C. and to General Depot. Camp Holabrid, Md.; Capt. W. H. Clark is assigned to 46th Inf. and and to Camp Devens, Mass.; 1st Lieut. E. R. Spencer to Camp Travis, Texas; 2d Lieut. C. MacDonald to Hooken, N.J., port of embarkation. (July 17, War D.)

Following Infantry officers are honorably discharged as colonels, U.S.A., only, Aug. 6, Culy 19, War D.)

Following Infantry officers are honorably discharged as colonels, U.S.A., only, Aug. 6, Culy 19, E. Bell. J. P. G. Lawton, C. F. Crain, J. C. MacPhary, P. D. Ely, E. Bell. J. P. Harbson, L. S. Officer, C. C. Garey, M. E. Saville, C. W. Castle, P. G. Lawton, C. F. Crain, J. C. MacPhary, P. D. Ely, E. Bell. J. P. Harbson, L. S. Officer, J. R. Robertson, P. A. Connolly, B. Corrad, C. C. Todd, T. J. Fowers, T. A. Connolly, B. Corrad, C. C. Todd, T. J. Fowers, T. L. Brewer, C. Donter, E. D. Warfield, J. T. Watson, G. B. Sharon and D. C. Anderson, (July 19, War D.)

Carlon, D. R. Saville, C. W. Castle, P. G. Lawton, C. P. Crain, J. C. MacPhary, P. D. Ely, E. Bell. J. P. Harbson, L. R. Schotter, D. R. Saville, C. W. Castle, P. G. Lawton, C. P. Crain, J. C. MacPhary, P. D. Ely, E. Bell. J. P. Harbson, L. R. Schotter, D. R. R. Fower, C. Donter, E. D. Warfield, J. T. Watson, G. B. Sharon and D. C. Anderson, (July 19, War D.)

Carlon, D. R. L. Fower, C. Donter, E. D. Warfield, J. T. Watson, G. B. Sharon and D. C. Anderson, J. Coll. J. J. Powers, J. R. Loud, J. R. Wardon, J. C. C. Todd, T. J. Fowers, J. R. Loud, J. R. C. Connol, J. R. C. Colleg

ther active duty Sept. 30, 1819, and to home. (July 22, War D.)

Officers of Inf. to duty as folkows: Major C. P. Duson is assigned to the 3d Inf. to Eagle Plass, Texas; Major W. A. Dixon is detailed for duty with the I.G.D. and to Camp Gordon, Ga.; Major F. W. Milburn is assigned to the 5th Inf. and to Camp Taylor, Ky.; Capt. R. V. Finney is assigned to the 17th Inf. and to Camp Meade, Md.; Capt. P. H. Condit is assigned to the 50th Inf. and to Camp Dix, N.J.; Capt. F. M. Rich is assigned to the 45th Inf. and to Camp Gordon, Ga.; Capt. W. A. Hollyer is detailed for duty under the direction of the Ohief of Transportation Service; Capt. M. B. Jielm is assigned to the 20th Inf. and to Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.; Capt. J. C. Cattus is assigned to 50th Inf. and to Camp Dix, N.J.; 2d Livut, W. B.

Davis to Camp Devens, Mass., for assignment to 36th Inf.; Inc. Lieut. T. E. Hibben is assigned to the 5th Inf. and to Camp Taylor, Ky.; Ist Lieut. J. A. McCarthy is assigned to the 13th Inf. and to Camp Merritt, N.J. (July 22, War D.)
The name of Major C. K. La Motte, Inf., is placed on D.O.L. (July 21, War D.)
Sick leave for two months to Major F. M. Scanland, Inf. (July 21, War D.)
Officers from assignment to 44th Inf. are assigned to 21st Inf., for duty with the 2d Battalion, 21st Inf., in Ayaka: Capt. J. L. Riddell, 1st Lieut. J. H. Ringe, 2d Lieut. J. M. Tatum. (July 22, War D.)
Sick leave one month to Capt. J. J. McGrady, Inf. (July 21, War D.)
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First Lieut. W. P. Flanagan having been absent without leave for three months is dropped from the rolls of the Army July 22, 1919. (July 22, War D.)
Prov. 1st Lieut. O. P. Hilburn, Inf., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident toereto, has retirement is announced. (July 22, War D.)
Resignation by Prov. 1st Lieut. J. H. Filkinson, C.E., of his commission as an officer of the Army ancepted. (July 22, War D.)
Resignation by Prov. 1st Lieut. J. A. A. Cook, Inf., of his commission as an officer of the Army is accepted. (July 18, War D.)

Resignation by Prov. 1st Lieut. A. A. Cook. Inf., of his commission as an officer of the Army is accepted. (July 18, Resignation by Prov. 1st Lieut. A. A. Cook. Inf., of his commission as an officer of the Army is accepted. (July 18, Resignation by Prov. 1st Lieut. A. A. Cook. Inf., of his commission as an officer of the Army is accepted.

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Resignation by Prov. 1st Lieut. T. W. Proctor. Inf., of his commission as 14 Sicer of the Army is accepted. (July 19, War D.)

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Resignations by E. W. Moses and F. C. Stiles, Inf., of their commissions as temp. 1st lieuts. and prov. 2d lieuts. are accepted. (July 19, War D.)
Resignations by J. T. Braxelton, E. R. Schauffler and R. R., O'Loughlin, Inf., of their commissions as temp. capts. and prov. 1st lieuts. are accepted. (July 16, War D.)
Resignations by W. Ernst and E. Haynes, Inf., of their commissions as temp. capts. and prov. 2d lieuts. are accepted. (July 14, War D.)
Resignations by H. B. Cason and T. W. Butler, Inf., of their commissions as temp. lst lieuts. and prov. 2d lieuts. are accepted. (July 14, War D.)
Resignations by G. H. Schroeder and L. L. Montgomery of their commissions as temp. 1st lieuts. and prov. 2d lieuts. are accepted. July 16, War D.)
Resignation by K. C. Buck, Inf., of his commissions as temp. major and capt. (Reg. Army) is accepted for the good of the Service. (July 17, War D.)
Resignation by J. O. Shaw, Inf., of his commissions as temp. capt. and prov. 1st lieut. is accepted. (July 17, War D.)
Provisional Appointments, Infantry, Mads Permanent.
Provisional appointment in Reg. Army of 1st Lieut. E. A. Kindervater, Inf., is made permanent. (July 22, War D.)
Provisional appointment of Capts. C. E. Huebner, 28th Inf., and J. V. Ware, Inf., are made permanent. (July 22, War D.)

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MOTOR TRANSPORT CORPS.

Capt. F. A. Klock, M.T.C., to Washington for duty. (July 19, War D.)
First Lieut. Cel. C. H. Hinton, M.T.C., to Camp Holabird, Md., for duty. (July 19, War D.)
Sick leave one month to 1st Lieut. L. T. Harris, M.T.O. (July 17, War D.)
Officers of M.T.C. to duty as follows: Major J. A. Broderick to Governors Island, N.Y., for duty with the department motor transport officer; 1st Lieut. S. A. Naugle and 2d Lieut. T. Adams to Camp Holabird, Md., motor transport general depot for duty with M.T.C. Training School. (July 22, War D.)
Sick leave for one month to 1st Lieut. H. T. Hallahan, M.T.C. (July 21, War D.)
Second Lieut. C. J. Cooper, jr., M.T.C., to Camp Kearny, Calif., to duty with M.T.C. (July 21, War D.)

#### CHEMICAL WARPARE SERVICE.

Major F. W. Hampton, Chem. War. Ser., to Aberdeen, Md., Proving Ground for duty. (July 22, War D.) Capt. T. W. Jones, Chem. War. Ser., to Chicago, Ill., zone supply officer, for assignment in charge of Ordnance activities. (July 22, War D.)

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Capt. T. A. DeBolt, Army Ser. Corps, to Camp Benning, Ga, r duty. (July 21, War D.)

TRANSPORTATION CORPS.

Second Lieut. G. E. Wilson, T.C., to duty at Newport News, Va., with the provost marshal. (July 14, War D.)

Capt. A. S. Fairbanks, C.E., is detailed for duty under the direction of the Director of Transportation Service, and to Newport News, Va., for duty. (July 18, War D.)

Col. G. McC. Derby, retired, from further active duty to home. (July 18, War D.)

Capt. R. It. Moseley. Phil. Scouts, retired, from further active duty, July 31, 1919, to home. (July 17, War D.)

Col. G. K. McGunnegle, retired, is relieved from further active duty, July 31, 1919, to home. (July 17, War D.)

Col. G. K. McGunnegle, retired, is relieved from further active duty, to Fort McDowell, Calif., to home. (July 21, War D.)

Col. G. K. Hunter, retired, from further active duty, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to his home. (July 21, War D.)

TANK CORPS.

Officers of Tank Corps to Camp Meade, Md., for duty: First Lieut. W. O. Parker, 2d Lieuts. F. M. Lyon, jr., and K. Carson. (July 18, War D.) TO SCHOOL OF LINE, LEAVENWORTH.

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The following officers will proceed to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and report on Aug. 15 to take the course at the School of the Line: Cols. H. D. Berkeley, Cav., F. H. Burkon, Inf., L. W. Caffey, Inf., H. L. Cooper, Inf., J. B. W. Corey, F.A., E. Croft, Inf., H. B. Crosby, Inf. (July 22, War D.)

Cols. H. Dorey, Inf., T. F. Dwyer, C.A., T. R. Harker, Inf., W. F. Hase, C.A., F. E. Hopkins, F.A., C. B. Howland, Inf., E. N. Johnston, Engr., L. W. Jordon, jr., Inf., W. H. Jordan, Jr., Inf., A. L. Keesling, C.A., H. S. Kilbourne, jr., F.A., H. L. Kinnison, Inf. McK. Lambdin, F.A., W. H. Menges, C.A., T. E. Merrill, F.A., H. S. Miller, C.A., F. L. Munson, Inf., A. O. Nissen, Inf., C. H. Paine, Inf., H. H. Pattison, Inf. (July 23, War D.)

Cols. B. Payne, F.A., W. G. Peace, F.A., T. A. Pearce, Inf., J. M. Phalen, M.O., E. L. Phillips, Inf., R. H. Pierson, M.C., W. P. Platt, C.A., R. S. Porter, M.C. E. D. Powers, C.A., S. L. Price, Inf., J. F. Preston, Inf., R. R. Peaceer, F.A. (July 22, War D.)

W. P. Platt, C.A., B. S. FOYNE, M. P. Reeder, F.A. (July 22, War D.).

Cols. N. F. Ramsey, Ord., N. B. Rehkopf, F.A., T. A. Roberts, Cav., S. McP. Rutherford, Inf., W. H. Sage, jr., Engr., C. M. Seaman, C.A., P. M. Shaffer, Inf., C. C. Smith, Inf., G. Smith, Cav., P. L. Smith, Inf., M. B. Stakes, Inf., F. G. Stritxinger, jr., Inf., J. D. Taylor, Inf., P. R. Ward, F.A., J. D. Watzon, C.A., A. M. Wetherill, Inf., F. B. Wilby, Engrs., D. R. Wolfe, Inf., W. S. Wood, F.A., M. G. Zalinski, Q.M.C. (July 22, War D.)

Lieut. Cols. M. P. Andruss, F.A., E. C. Carey, Inf., A. J. Cooper, F.A., B. B. Hyer, Cav., J. C. McArthur, Inf., C. C. McCormack, M.C., G. V. Packer, J.A., H. J. Price, Inf., J. B. Taylor, C.A., E. T. Weisel, F.A.; Majors O. J. Charles, Inf., T. W. Darrah, Inf., J. N. Muuro, Cav. (July 22, War D.)

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

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Officers to camps indicated for the purpose of making an inspection of the R.O.T.C. camps now being conducted for the further practical military training of the members of this corps, and upon completion to proper stations: Major Gen. W. G. Haan, G.S., Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., and Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.; Col. G.F. Cox, G.S., Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., and Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky.; Col. W. T. Morrow, G.S., Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., Fort Monroe, Va., and Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.; Lieut. Col. S. J. B. Schindel, G.S., Camp Devens, A

Col. S. R. Gleavés, U.S.A., to Washington to War Plans Division of the General Staff for duty. (July 17, War D.) Officers honorably discharged as colonels, U.S.A., only, Aug. 5, 1919; Cols. L. Brechemin, jr., M.O., and J. C. Goodfellow, F.A. (July 19, War D.) Officers to West Point, N.T., on Aug. 20, 1910, for duty; Col. K. C. Greenwald, F.A.; Lieut. Col. J. G. Taylor, Inf.; Majors R. M. Bathurst, F.A.; J. K. Tully, F.A.; C. B. Lindner, C.A.C., and Capt. L. L. Parks, Inf. (July 17, War D.) Officers to Washington and report Aug. 15, 1919, to General Staff College for taking the course; Cols. E. T. Hartmann, Inf., detailed in Q.M.O.; A. P. Clark, M.C.; E. M. Shinkle, O.D.; Lieut. Col. S. Gibbs, Sig. C. (July 18, War D.) Col. J. L. Gilbreth, U.S.A., is honorably discharged as col., U.S.A., only, Aug. 5, 1919. (July 18, War D.)

The following officers are honorably discharged as lieut. cols., U.S.A., only, Aug. 5, 1919; Lieut. Cols. C. W. Harlow, F.A., and P. Remington, Inf. (July 18, War D.)

Officers honorably discharged as lieut. cols., U.S.A., only, Aug. 5, 1919; Lieut. Cols. C. F. Andrews, Inf.; W.G. Murchison, U.S.A., and R. T. Snow, Inf. (July 19, War D.)

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Officers honorably discharged as lieut. cols., U.S.A., only, Aug. 3, 1919; Lieut. Cols. W. G. Stoll, U.S.A., and J. A. Worthington, M.C. (July 17, War D.)

Officers assigned to duty in the Casualty Division, The A.G.'s Office: Lieut. Col. E. G. Smith, Inf.; Major N. B. Jackson, F.A.; Capts. J. G. Fogarty, Left. S. False, J. A. Griffin and 1st Lieut. Left. C. Raddant, Inf. The casualty records returned under charge of Lieutenant Colonel Smith will be dolivered to Col. A. A. Parker, A.G. (July 17, War D.)

Officers to duty in the office of the J.A., marine affairs, Room 401, 45 Broadway, New York city, N.Y. Major O. E. Peddicord, Capt. J. T. McNaiser and 1st Lieut. R. H. Pray, J.A., and J

U.S.A., only, Aug. 5, 1919: Capts. O. S. Refly, Inf.: J. A. Whitson, Inf., and T. W. Stewart, F.A. (July 19, War D.)
Odf. R. McC. Beck, jr., U.S.A., is detailed as a member of the General Staff Corps for present emergency. (July 16, War D.)
Resignation by C. M. Watson of his commissions as temp. capt. Army Service Corps. and prov. 2d lieut., C.A.C., is accepted. (July 14, War D.)
The following officers will proceed to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and report on Aug. 15, 1919; to take the course at the General Staff School: Brig. Gens. R. W. Briggs, W. P. Jackson, O. B. Rosenbaum, W. R. Smodborg, jr., M. B. Stewart; Cols. B. Allison, Inf., J. F. Barnes, F.A., Y. A. Caldwell, Inf., C. Deems, jr., F.A., Y. E. Hopkins, C.A., F. C. Jewell, C.A., F. L. Knudsen, P. L. Miles, J. M. Margan, E. Van D. Murphy, E. A. Myer, Inf., J. R. Proctor, C.A., W. H. Raymond, C.A., J. H. Reeves, Inf., J. R. Proctor, C.A., W. H. Raymond, C.A., J. H. Reeves, Inf., C. B. Sweezey, Inf.: Lieut. Cols. G. C. Barnhardt, Cav., J. B. Bennet, Inf., P. S. Cocheu, Inf., G. H. Estes, Inf., J. R. Lindsey, Cav., S. J. B. Schindel, Inf., W. C. Short, Cav., H. O. Williams, Inf., P. Whitworth, Inf., J. E. Woodward, Inf.: Majors J. H. Bryson, M.T.C., W. P. Ennis, F.A., R. E. Longan, Inf., C. R. Pettis, Engrs., G. H. Shelton, Inf., B. T. Simmons, Inf., A. H. Sunderland, C.A. (July 21, War D.)
The following officers are detailed for service and to fill vacancies in the grades indicated in the I.G.D.: For detail as colonels—Cols. A. W. Brewster, Inf. (major general): Majors E. Carpenter, C.A.C. (colonel); C. O. Kinney, W. E. Hunt, R. O. Humber, A. U. Loseb, V. M. Elmore and G. C. Shaw, all colonels of Infantry, and W. V. Morris, Cav. (colonel). (July 21, War D.)
The following officers are detailed to act as assistant inspectors general: Cols. T. R. Rivers, Cav., F. E. Harris, C.A.C. (colonel), J. P. Marley, F.A. (major general): Os. T. R. Rivers, Cav., F. E. Harris, C.A.C. (Colonel), J. P. Marley, F.A. (colonel), J. P. Marley, F.A. (colonel), J. P. Marley, F.A. (

#### MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS.

Provisional appointments in Reg. Army of the following 1st lieuts. are made permaneut: R. A. Laird, C.A.O.; G. L. Allen, Inf.; G. R. Brown, jr., Inf.; R. Ferris, Inf.; A. M. Goldman, F.A.: E. Williamson, Inf.; O. E. G. Trechter, Inf. (July 18, War D.)

#### GENERAL ORDERS AND CIRCULARS.

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MORALE WORK, MOTOR VEHICLES, ETC.

G.O. 84, July 1, 1919, War Dept.

Gives instructions, previously published in certain War Dept.
nelating to the following: Extension of May and June, 1919,
relating to the following: Extension of morals work to all
units of the Regular Army; use of motor vehicles; solicitation
by soliciters of books and publications at posts, camps and
stations, and commercial telephone service.

SPANISH WAR AND MEXICAN BORDER MEDALS

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G.O. 85, July 2, 1919, War Dept.

I.—Medals for service in War with Spain and on the Mexican border—Amendment to Sec. III., G.O. No. 76, War D., 1919. — 1919.

those under the immediate jurisdiction and control of the Red Cross.

2. Camp Knox, Camp Bragg, Camp Benning, and the various Maxican border points will be considered as occupying the status of Army posts, and the restrictions with reference to welfare activities at Army posts will be applicable to these places. Any construction for welfare purposes at the abovementioned places which has already been approved by the War Dept. is authorized to continue.

3. No welfare building will be constructed or the construction started at any place under War Dept. jurisdiction until authority for the same has been obtained from the War Dept. and the revocable license has been issued by the Office of the Secretary of War.

4. Section V, G.O. No. 57, War Dept., 1919, and all other instructions heretofore issued which conflict with the provisions of this order are rescinded. The rescission of Circular No. 306, War Depts., 1919, is contained in Circular No. 381.

By order of the Secretary of War:

PEYTON C. MARCH, General, Chief of Staff.

ARMY UNIFORM CHANGES.

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G.O. 86, July 8, 1919, War Dept.

Rescission of Regulations relative to certain uniforms.—All provisions of Special Regulations Nos. 41 and 42, War Dept., 1917 (Regulations for the Uniform of the U.S. Army, and Specifications for the Uniform of the U.S. Army, governing the issue and use by officers and enlisted men of the following named uniforms together with all appurtenances pertaining only thereto are rescinded: Dress uniform, full dress uniform, special evening dress, blue mess jacket.

By order of the Sacratary (1997)

special evening areas, s.s.

By order of the Secretary of War:

PEYTON C. MARCH, General, Chief of Staff

One of the above order was publish [NOTE.—An advance copy of the above order was published in our issue of July 12, page 1569.—ED.]

PRESERVATION OF CAMP OR TRENCH PAPERS.

Gircular 326, June 30, 1919, War Dept.

Commanding officers of posts, camps and stations will issue the necessary orders to organizations under their commands to the effect that one copy of any camp or trench paper issued by such organizations be sent to the National Library, Washington, D. C., to be preserved as part of the history of the war, any expense in this connection to be met by the Library.

#### EQUIPMENT OF TROOPS FOR SERVICE OVERSEAS.

Circular 329, July 1, 1919, War Dept.

Paragraph 1, Circular No. 170, 1919, is amended by adding the following subparagraph:

(. Unassigned recruits will wear a "U.S." collar ornament on each side of the collar, and no cap ornament, until arrival and assignment overseas.

#### BASIC ALLOWANCE OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE.

Circular 330, July 2, 1919, War Dept.

1. Paragraph 1, Circular No. 176, W.D., 1919, as amended Circulars Nos. 253, 296 and 300, W.D., 1919, is further

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2. Leggins, canvas, foot, will be issued in the future only to troops about to be demobilized as required by Circular No. 166, W.D., 1919.

#### ENLISTMENTS IN Q.M.C. AND M.D.

Circular 386, July 5, 1919, War Dept. Enlistment of applicants in the Quartermaster Corps and Medical Department for a period of one year is authorized, regard-

CASUALTIES IN FORCES ABROAD.

less of whether or not they have had previous military service, if otherwise qualified. Enlistment periods for special purposes, such as oversea duty, remain three years. Previous instructions in conflict with the previsions of this circular are rescinded.

the Secretary of War:
PEYTON C. MARCH, General, Chief of Staff,

#### NATURALIZATION OF ALIEN SOLDIERS.

Circular 338, July 7, 1919, War Dept.

It has been brought to the attention of the War Department that many silen soldiers who are candidates for naturalisation are not being afforded an opportunity of securing their naturalisation certificates prior to discharge, as provided in G.O. 146, War D., 1918. In many instances these soldiers are being advised that to be naturalised in the Service means considerable delay in being discharged; that naturalisation can be accomplished much more easily after they have been discharged, when all that is necessary to obtain immediate naturalisation is to present their honorable discharge certificate to the proper naturalisation officer.

Such information is erroneous. The naturalization of a discharged soldier means the payment of a fee of \$4 and the necessity of securing a certificate of arrival, when such arrival occurred after June 29, 1906, as well as the delay involved in Securing a hearing on their potitions for naturalization.

Department, post, camp and station commanders will insendiately take such steps as may be necessary to insure that the officers of their commands are familiar with the provisions of G.O. 146, War D., 1918, and that allen soldiers, who are candidates for naturalisation, are afforded an opportunity of securing their naturalisation certificates before discharge.

By order of the Secretary of War: Circular 838, July 7, 1919, War Dept.

By order of the Secretary of War:
PEYTON C. MARCH, General, Chief of Staff.

#### RE-ENLISTMENT OF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Circular 344, July 10, 1019, War Dept.

Paragraphs 2, 3 and 4, Circular, No. 197, War Dept., 1919, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

2. Paragraph 274, Army Regulations, is construed as authorizing the continuance of the warrant of a non-commissioned officer carried as surplus or unassigned provided he re-collists on the day following that of his discharge, at the place where he was discharged. A non-commissioned officer who re-onlists or whose warrant is continued under these circumstances should be informed that reduction in grade may become necessary, depending upon further legislation.

8. Nothing in these-instructions will be construed as revoking, suspending or relaxing such regulations and orders as may require examinations for appointment to non-commissioned grades in the Regular Army.

By order of the Secretary of War:

f the Secretary of War:
PEYTON C. MARCH, General, Chief of Stuff.

#### CENTRAL DEPARTMENT.

G.O. 18, July 17, 1919, Central Dept.

Col. Everett S. Hughes, O.D., having reported, is announced as Department O.O., with station in Chicago, Ill., relieving Cel. Harry B. Jordan, O.D.

#### SOUTHEASTERN DEPARTMENT.

G.O. 7, July 15, 1919, Southeastern Dept.
Under authority contained in Paragraph 196, Army Regulaions, 1913, the undersigned assumes command of the Southastern Department, with station in Charleston, S.C.
J. D. BARRETTE, Brigadier General, U.S.A., Commanding.

#### SOUTHERN DEPARTMENT.

G.O. 25, June 26, 1919, Southern Dept.
Col. A. S. Cowan, S.C., having reported, is announced as
Department Signal Officer, Southern Department, with station
at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, vice Colonel Daniel J. Carr, Signal
Corps, hereby relieved.

#### SOUTH PACIFIC C.A. DISTRICT.

G.O. 12, July 14, 1919, South Pacific C.A. Dist.
The undersigned hereby assumes command of the South Pacific Coast Artiller District, with station in San Francisco.
F. S. STRONG, Brig, Gen., U.S. Army.

#### COLLAR ORNAMENT FOR R.O.T.C.

Changes in Special Regulations No. 42, Uniform Specifications, U.S. Army, specify that the insignia to be worn by members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps is to be changed to conform, in general, with the customary enlisted men's insignia. The change, which has not yet been printed and numbered, will be as fol-

Paragraph 162, Special Regulations No. 42, Uniform Specifications, 1917, is changed as follows:

'162. Distinctive parts of the uniform for members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.—Change the last subparagraph to read as follows:

'Collar ornament.—A bronze butten, one inch in diameter, with raised rim surrounding the torch of knowledge (from the Statue of Liberty), to be worn on each side of the collar.

The casualties in the American Expeditionary Force reported to July 23 are announced as follows: Killed in action, 34,023; lost at sea, 734; died of wounds, 13,909;

including prisoners released and returned), 1,543; prisoners released and returned, 4,534. Grand total, 297,271. died of accident and other causes, 5,179; died of disease, 28,527; total deaths, 77,372. Wounded (85% returned to duty), 213,822; missing and prisoners (not

vissioned casualties announced in lists of July 12-18, inclusive.

WOUNDED SEVERELY. DIED PROM ABBOPLANE ACCIDENT. Captains.

Lieutenante.

Connell, William A., East Weymouth, Mass. Haynes, Harry E., Mount Vernon, Ohio, Markwardt, H. W., Elgin, Ill. Newton, Carl B., Richmond, Ind. Shepard, Fred C., Sundale, Wash.

WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED.

Lieutenante.

Busby, Edward Everett, Montelair, N.J. Duval, Robert L., Eckman, W.Va. Fisher, Carl L., Lincoln, Neb. Massey, Albert W., Rochester, N.Y. WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

Captaine. Gill, Charles R., New York, N.Y. Jones, George U., Worcester, Mass. Parker, Frank R., Battle Creek, Mich. Pember, Clyde H., Denison, Texas.

Lieutenante

Clark, Clarence W., Mattapan, Mass.
Cormack, James D., Blanchard, N.D.,
Ounningham, Peter B., Waltham, Mass,
Jarrett, Paul H., Milford, Neb.
Jones, Ben B., Anthony, Kas.
Lane, Vernon E., Long Island, N.Y.
Skinner, Charles L., New Rochelle, N.Y.
Young, Thomas H., New York, N.Y.

#### CHANGES IN STATUS.

Died of wounds, previously reported died-eut. Albert D. Holbrook, Rockland, Maine. Killed in action, previously reported missing in action—Lieuts, Walter W. Craig, New Beth-lehem, Pa.; Charles W. Douglass, Syracuse, N.T.; Philip E. Hassinger, Mount Vernon,

N.Y.; Banson S. Pattison, East Orange, N.J.; R. H. Ritter, Muncy, Pa.

Erroneously reported wounded, degree undetermined, should have read injured in oirplane accident — Lieut. William C. Morris, Concord, N.C.

Died from wounds received in action, pre-viously reported missing in action—Liouts. Allen Bell, jr., South Bend, Ind.; John T. Brandt, North Cambridge, Mass.

Returned to duty, previously reported missing in action—Lieut. Walter M. Iroland, Sewell, N.J.

Erroneously reported killed in action-Lieut. Evan Haynes, Berkeley, Calif.

Erroneously reported died from accident and other causes—Lieut. John T. I., Brooks, Bloomington, IR.

Commissioned casualties announced in lists of July 19-23, inclusive.

DIND FROM ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES. Lieutenant, Nicholas, Raymond, Kane, Pa,

Hocker, E. Burton, Kansas City, Mo. Schulze, Walter H., Kenilworth, Ill. Lieutenante.

Russell, Limus Ely, Welshfield, Ohio,

Brooks, John Thomas, Minong, Wis,

Lieutements, Miller, Joseph C., Portland, Ore.

Lieutenante. Keller, Clede B., Manhattan, Kas.

DIED FROM ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES,

Captains.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

DIED OF DISEASE. Lieutenant, Cannon, William S., San Francisco, Cal-

WOUNDED SEVERELY. Lieutenants. Butler, Lawrence Donald, Lexington, Okla, McDonald, Frank, New York, N.Y. O'Neill, Daniel J., New York, N.Y. Richards, Earle F., New Haven, Cona, Steele, John Douglas, Pine Bluff, Ark.

WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED.

Lieutenants. Fellows, Arthur J., Spokane, Wash, Garner, Edward, Ten Mile, Miss. Heess, Fred A., Forest Fark, N.Y. Lynch, Jeremiah F., Marlboro, Mass. Matthews, Charles N., Baltimore, Md., Mitchell, John J., Auburn, N.Y. Murphey, Elubbert L., Waco, Texas, Osborn, Charles Whytlaw, Bellport, N.Y. Poteet, Charles A., Follansbee, W. Va.

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Lieutenants.

Benson, Arthur R., East Berlin, Conn.,
Carton, William J., St. Louis, Mo.
Conniff, William, Irvington, Ky.
Gordan, Charles, New York, N.Y.
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McKay, Joseph B., New York, N.Y.
Maston, William T., Anaconda, Mont,
Beed, Hugh, Lisbon, Ohio.

hirley, Walter Lafourrett, Quincy, Mich, Vildes, Earl L., Memphis, Tenn. Villiams, Fred G., Charlestown, Mass.

#### CHANGES IN STATUS.

Died, previously reported killed in action.— Lieut, Edwin L. Schmitt, Milwaukee, Wis.

Killed in action, previously reported died.— Lieut, Laurence Layton, Georgetown, Del. Killed in action, previously reported missing in action.—Lieut. Galloway G. Cheston, Amapolia, Md.

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DELAY IN VICTORY MEDAL DISTRIBUTION.

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THE FALLACY OF MAKE-SHIFT LEGISLATION.

With the opening of the extraordinary session of the Sixty-sixth Congress and the preparation of the ap-propriation bills which demanded immediate considera-tion and passage, Chairman Kahn, of the House Committee on Military Affairs, declared that provisions for reorganizing the Army could not and would not be attached to the Army Appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1920. For that reason the admirable plan for an emergency Army of 509,909 men, which General March emergency Army of 509,909 men, which General March had prepared and Secretary Baker had urged upon the previous Congress, was not brought before the present Congress at its opening session, Mr. Kahn having promised to consider the whole subject of the reorganization of the Permanent Establishment "in the fall." Nevertheless, at the instance of the House Committee on Military Affairs, we have attached to the Army Appropria tary Affairs, we have, attached to the Army Appropria tion Act, a provision for continuing until June 30, 1920, certain arms of the Service developed during the war for which neither the permanent law nor the appropria-tion act in question provides any officer personnel. Now that the War Department is meeting the requirements of the current act by a blanket order for discharge and de-motion of officer personnel to be completed Sept. 30, as we have already noted, our national legislators are be-ginning to see the results of their conduct in the light of unpleasant fact. They are asking Secretary Baker for a program on the one hand and on the other announce they are ready to pass any legislation to tide over the wretched conditions they created. Once again make-shift Army legislation is depended upon to save the face of Congress.

From statements made in interviews and during hearings on Army legislation by Senators and Representa-tives in Washington it does not appear that they recognize what is the fundamental difficulty with the current Army Appropriation Act and why the War Department had to issue its blanket order for the reduction of the officer personnel by Sept. 30 to the proper proportion established by law for an Army of 225,000 men. The fundamental cause for this action is that the War Department will not have money enough to pay more officers, therefore any surplus must be discharged. This fact should have been perfectly clear to the members of the House while they were discussing the appropria-tion bill, but they would not heed its logic. The bill became a law on July 11 and by July 18 Senator Fall was ready to acknowledge on the floor of the Senate that the blame for the reduction of the Air Service personnel "is on Congress, not on the War Department." On July 22 Mr. Kahn, at a hearing on Service bills, said: "If additional legislation is needed to carry out said: If additional legislation is needed to carry out the purposes of Congress, committee members will as-sist the War Department in carrying out these ideas." Army officers of every branch of the Service together with Secretary Baker and General March made every effort possible to show the members of Congress that the Army could not function according to modern ideas with any such number of officers and men as is provided for by the current appropriation act. General March stated with the utmost precision and deliberation that we could not go back to such an Army as was created by the Na-tional Defense Act and keep as "going concerns" such new arms of the Service as the Motor Transport Corps, Air Service and Construction Division. Within seven days after the bill became a law we had a Senator making a public declaration that Congress had made a mis take about these things. And now it proposes to at-tempt to medy these mistakes by emergency legislation. The military history of the United States is filled with

illustrations of the fallacy of make-shift legislation such as Congress, once again, proposes to attempt to bolster up its mistakes. At the last session of the Sixty-fifth Congress there was presented an admirable plan for an "emergency Army" which had been worked out by the General Staff and which provided amply for all the arm of the Service that Congress is now so much concerned over providing for, after having virtually made it impos-sible for them to function. If that "emergency Army" had been provided for we would have had a military force capable of handling any situation that might arise in the world for a year, with personnel sufficient to pro-vide for the operation of every branch of the Service, including those new ones developed during the Great War. If that Army had been provided for there would have been no need for such a make-shift piece of legislation as the provision for the maintenance of the Air Service, Motor Transport Corps, Chemical Warfare Service and Construction Division until June 30, 1920. The reorgan-ized "emergency Army" would have provided for all those things and would have made us secure as a military power while Congress was endeavoring to decide on a proper military policy for the United States. How great is the fallacy of such make-sbift legislation as we now doubtless will have is shown by the very fact that it is necessary. The provision for the continuance of these new corps just mentioned was one piece of such legislation. And now to make it operate we must have another.

Congress is now asking Secretary Baker for a military policy for it to study and act on. Mr. Baker has repeatedly informed Congress and the public that he did not believe the military policy of a country should be decided on in time of war. Yet during his administration the General Staff has prepared an outline for a system of military training with its cost, a thing we never had had in this country before. Moreover Mr. Baker has stated that he wants to know what Army officers have learned from the war before he applies its lessons to a military policy. Mr. Kahn's latest announcement regarding the beginning of hearings on the permanent reorganization of the Army was that opening sessions would be held in the middle of August. Let these hearings begin at the carliest possible moment to the end that we may be saved any more such make-shift military legislation as that under which the Army, Congress and the people are now suffering.

#### ARMY ORDNANCE ENDANGERED.

The expenditures during the war by the Ordnance Department of the Army totaled \$4,087,347,000, representing twenty-nine cents of every dollar of war expenditures for the Army. It is estimated that of this amount \$3,000,000,000 is represented in material and stores now held at Ordnance depots, arsenals and proving grounds in the United States. Major Gen. C. C. Williams, Chief of Ordnance, before the House Committee on Military Affairs, advised an appropriation of \$20,000,000 for a salvage service to dispose of \$500,000,000 worth of buildings, fixtures, plant, manufacturing equipment, etc. The Army Appropriation Act allowed \$7,000,000 for this salvage work. In addition to this the effect of the Army Appropriation Act will be to cut the officer personnel of the Ordnance Department to 110 by Sept. 30. This means that unless legislation comes to the rescue there will be an average of one and one-third officers available for assignment to each Ordnance depot, arsenal and proving ground. Billions of dollars worth of Government property will be in jeopardy, but the Ordnance Department will be belipless to save it. The demobilization has already gone so far that commanding officers are urging relief from responsibility for millions of dollars worth of property, and the temporary officers are asking for release from liabilities. The average value of property now in charge of commanding officers at each Ordnance depot is approximately \$10,000,000. In yiew of the rapidity of discharges of commissioned personnel, the department will soon have no other recourse than to place these depots in charge of Ordnance sergeants, and this is in contravention of the law.

At the Rock Island Arsenal conditions are deplora-

At the Rock Island Arsenal conditions are deplorable, but no more so than at the 32,000 acre tract in Maryland, the Aberdeen Proving Ground. In Watervliet Arsenal conditions are very bad. Field pieces, railroad mounts and every manner of ordnance down to the Infantry quick-firer, must be the prey of the elements unless conditions change for the better and rapidly. And the fine technical school for Ordnance officers which had been established at Aberdeen must close its doors and its staff of technical instructors must be discharged from the Service. Again, the enlisted personnel at demobilization camps are stacking small arms, and there is an inadequate supply of men to care for these rifics. Lack of proper care and storage will soon make inroads on their mechanism and the results will be nearly a total loss. From top to bottom the morale of the Ordnance Department has been thoroughly shaken, even the civilian employees having of necessity been cut at Ordnance headquarters in Washington so that there is difficulty in handling the business growing apace with the progress of demobilization. It behooves Chairman Kahn to awaken quickly to the needs of a department which spent twenty-nine cents of every dollar of Army expenditures in the war.

Emergency officers are important in the work of the Ordnance Department; how important is apparent at a glance of the following activities they are carrying on:

(1) Ordnance District Offices—518 officers engaged in the detailed work of contract liquidation, which cannot be completed before Sept. 30. (2) Field depots at camps and cantonments, 98 officers. (3) Nitrate plants, 26 officers. (4) Instruction at Ordnance schools, 20 officers, a work necessary to fulfill the promises made in securing enlistments. (5) Springfield Arsenal, 13 officers. There are only twenty-eight officers of the Regular Army with the A.E.F. available, and a few who may be made available by redistribution at the expense of other work of equal importance to replace these emergency officers.

#### FOR RETENTION OF 18,000 COMMISSIONED STRENGTH.

Upon the request of Secretary Baker, Senator Wadsworth introduced a bill on July 25, which would authorize the retention of a commissioned strength in the Army of 18,000. Immediate action is asked on this bill, to relieve the situation arising out of the rapid discharge of officers. Allocation of officers is given by Secretary Baker as follows: Vacancies, Regular Army, 1,350; care sick and wounded, 1,400; sick and wounded officers held, 500; to adjust claims and accounts, 500; care and disposal surplus property, 1,500; Air Service, 950; Chemi-

cal Warfare, 150; Tank Corps, 200; Veterinary Corps, 250; Motor Transport Corps, 450; Construction Division, 250; detached service including R.O.T.C., recruiting, vocational training, 1,000; Regular Army officers, 9,500

#### NAVY REGISTER FOB JAN. 1, 1919.

The United States Navy Register for Jan. 1, 1919, which has just been issued is the largest register ever prepared by the Navy Department. It contains 1,283 pages, giving the names of commissioned and warrant officers of the Regular Navy, the United States Naval Reserve Force and the Marine Corps. In the list of deaths there are 150 names of the Regular Navy; 267 of the Naval Reserve Force, 80 of the U.S. Marine Corps, and 38 of the U.S. Marine Corps, and 38 of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. Rear Admiral James M. Helm is the senior in his grade on the active list, his rank dating from Sept. 14, 1911, In the Regular Navy on Jan. 1, 1919, there were 71 rear admirals, 241 captains, 414 commanders, 788 lieutenant commanders, 1,828 lieutenants, 1,169 lieutenants, junior grade, 1,186 ensigns, all of the line. There were 54 medical directors, 93 medical inspectors, 70 surgeons, 90 passed assistant surgeons, and 966 assistant surgeons. In the Dental Corps there were 29 assistant dental surgeons and 95 assistant dental surgeons. There were 30 pay directors, 54 pay inspectors, 68 paymasters, 41 passed assistant paymasters, 598 assistant paymasters; there were 26 chaphains and 141 acting chaplains. Among other officers of the Staff Corps there were 61 naval constructors, 227 assistant naval constructors, 30 civil engineers, 64 assistant civil engineers, all of the Regular Navy. The senior officer in the Fleet Naval Reserve, Class 1, is Lieut. Comdr. Harry H. Caldwell, and the senior officer in the Naval Reserve, Class 2, is Commodore Robert P. Forshew.

#### COL. ANSELL'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Secretary of War Baker said on July 21 that in response to a request by Lieut. Col. Samuel T. Ansell, U.S.A., former Acting Judge Advocate General of the Army, that action on his resignation from the U.S. Army be expedited, he had accepted Colonel Ansell's resignation as of July 21. Mr. Baker said that the former Acting Judge Advocate General had urged immediate action on account of the press of business affairs. The Secretary was asked whether the Inspector General of the Army had submitted a report on the investigation of the Crowder-Ansell controversy which he had conducted. Mr. Baker replied that the report had been submitted some time ago, but that he had nothing to say with regard to it. No action had been taken as a result of the report, the Secretary added. Colonel Ansell will form a law partnership with Col. Edward S. Bailey, judge advocate, as soon as the latter officer is released from the Service. The firm of Ansell and Bailey will be located in Washington. During his Army service, Colonel Ansell was for many years legal adviser to the War Department in the exercise of its civil jurisdiction over navigable waters, parks, reservations and insular possessions and in litigation affecting the status of members of the Military Establishment. For four years he was instructor of law at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. In 1913 he was made special counsel for the government of the Philippines, representing them before the Federal Courts of the United States.

Colonel Ansell was born in South Carolina Jan. 1, 1875; was graduated from the U.S.M.A. Feb. 15, 1890, being commissioned second lieutenant in the 11th Infantry. He served as first lieutenant in the 9th and 11th Infantry, being promoted to the grade of captain in August, 1906, when he was attached to the 8th Infantry. He was reassigned to his old regiment, the 11th Infantry, in 1909, and was later unassigned in the Infantry arm, and on June 11, 1910, he became an acting judge advocate and was appointed major and J.A. Feb. 20, 1913. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel in May, 1917. He has rendered most useful service in connection with the Judge Advocate General's Department. During his service in the line he was on duty in Porto Rico, the Philippines and at the U.S.M.A., in the department of law. He was last on duty at Washington.

#### REGULAR ARMY COMMANDERS IN THE WAE.

The commanding generals in the United States Army who came from the Regular Establishment represented nearly ninety-nine per cent. of the general officers who saw service in the Great War, and more than eighty-three per cent. of these general officers were graduates from the U.S. Military Academy. By ranks the general officers were as follows: Generals, 2; lieutenant generals, 2; major generals, 115; brigadier generals, 358; total, 477. Of these 477 there came from the Regular Army 422. Of the 422 Regular Army officers 348 are graduates of the U.S. Military Academy. There were fifty-five appointments of general officers from the National Guard and civil life. While exact figures are not available, it can be stated that the proportion of Regular Army officers serving during the war as regimental commanders was nearly as large as in the case of general officers. The figures above represent the general officers serving in the United States and in France. It is authoritatively stated that fully sixty per cent. of all Regular Army officers were serving overseas at the time of the armistice. And in addition, serving as commissioned officers, there were upwards of 5,000 former non-

commissioned officers promoted to commissioned status

#### LEWIS MACHINE MAGAZINES ORDERED SOLD.

The War Department issued instructions to Major Gen. C. C. Williams, Chief of Ordnance, June 22, that it having been decided not to arm the Infantry with machine rifles, the 110,000 Lewis magazines in the hands of the department, together with all machine rifle and related equipment not suitable for use with Browning guns, should be declared surplus and sold, when possible, to friendly governments. Machine rifles are automatic guns of an intermediate class between the automatic rifle and the machine gun. The cooling system of the machine rifle usually is more effective than that of the automatic rifle, and hence the machine rifle is capable of maintaining a sustained fire of longer duration than the automatic rifle. Its cooling system is not of great enough efficiency, however, to permit of long sustained fire at rates of 150 or more shots per minute without an undue increase of dispersion. The weight of the machine rifle, or its construction, or both, usually are such that habitually it cannot be, or is not, used as a hand arm as is the automatic rifle. Types of machine rifles are the Lewis, Colt, Benét-Mercier, Berthier (with special radiator) and Hotchkiss (heavy).

#### ORGANIZATION OF REGULAR ARMY UNITS.

Secretary of War Baker on July 24 directed the publication of instructions to chiefs of supply depots that units of the Regular Army as present organized for the emergency will retain their organization under war tables of organization of 1018. Also that owing to the limitations imposed by the Army Appropriation Act such divisional organizations as Ammunition, Supply and Sanitary Trains will be reduced to minimum strength consistent with care of their equipment, but that the strength of units by grades will be limited as nearly as practicable to the maximum strength prescribed in tables of organization of May 3, 1917. The strength and designation of units of the several organizations, namely, Chemical Warfare Service, Air Service, Construction Division, Tank Corps and Motor Transport Corps, will be governed by special tables or organization to be published later and until that time these services authorized by Congress to be retained will follow in general the organization prescribed by war tables of organization of 1918.

#### MORE FIRST CLASS OCEAN TRANSPORT.

Vice Admiral Albert Gleaves, commanding the Cruiser and Transport Force, announced on July 22 that the troop transports Northern Pacific, America and Agamemnon are to be refitted to provide more first class accommodations for officers of the A.E.F. returning from France. This is the first step toward an improvement in transport conditions which is also to include messing accommodations. On July 1 there was in the A.E.F. remaining to be repatriated personnel requiring 34,516 first class accommodations, as follows: Officers, 20,659; field clerks, 792; Army nurses, 2,709; welfare workers, 9,089; civilian employees, 219; wives, 1,048. There are available in ships under Army control for the month of July 8,949 first class accommodations. In addition, approximately 1,300 first class accommodations may be expected on foreign ships during the month. First class messing accommodations will be increased on eleven of the fastest troop ships which will augment the normal first class carrying capacity for August.

#### UNUSED WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS.

At the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1919, \$3,653,806,000, or about thirty-three per cent. of the total War Department appropriations for the year 1918-1919 were unused. This balance was either in the Treasury or in the hands of disbursing officers as working funds. Of the appropriations for military aeronautics about seventy-five per cent. remained unused. Of Quartermaster appropriations, other than for pay, eighty-nine per cent. was used during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1919. There was due from these appropriations about \$870,000,000 not covered into the Treasury as directed by the second Deficiency Act. It is proposed to make up this deficiency in part by transfers from certain other War Department bureaus, under the provisions of the third Deficiency Act, which authorizes such transfers to the extent of \$820,000,000, and in part by transfers from Quartermaster appropriations for preceding fiscal years, under the authority of the same act.

#### AIR SERVICE PROJECTS MAY CONTINUE.

Air Service projects already authorized in the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines and Panama will be the last to be given up, according to information obtained at Air Service headquarters. In view of the fact that all emergency officers have been ordered discharged by Sept. 30, a statement recently issued by the War Department indicated that it would be necessary to discontinue these projects immediately. Since it is within the province of the Air Service, however, to declare which officers shall be considered surplus and eligible for discharge, this privilege apparently will be construed as allowing the director of the Air Service, to maintain such projects as he deems most necessary in the scheme of national defense as the last to be given up.

#### CORPS AND DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Effect of Discharge of Emergency Officers.

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A general average of five per cent. of the officers now on duty with the majority of staff corps and departments, with the exception of the General Staff Corps, are Regular Army officers, according to figures supplied by the Statistics Branch, General Staff. In case none of these officers is taken away from these corps to be returned to line duty, this means that approximately only five per cent. of the personnel now engaged in carrying on the work of such branches as the Corps of Engineers, the Air Service, Medical Department, Ordnance Department, Construction Division, Quartermaster Corps, Motor Transport Corps and the Signal Corps will remain if the discharge order now in force repains unmodified. Even the General Staff Corps, largely increased in order to officer the various divisions and branches, will suffer heavily, as it has forty-one per cent. of temporary officers at the present time. The following tables show the number of Regulars:

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

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The discharge of all temporary officers missioned personnel of the offices of the	will red General S	taff b	torty-
one per cent. Figures are as of July 1:			
	ular. Tom	porary	
With troops, etc	82	3	- / 85
Operations Division	87	3.5	122
War Plans Division	74	41	115
Purchase, storage and traffic	32	21	53
Office Chief of Staff and Ex. Asst	25	5.5	80
Military Intelligence Division	34	76	110
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Total ...... 334

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT Of all officers now on duty in the Medical Department, ninety ur per cent. are temporary officers. Figures are of July 17

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The second secon	Regular.	Temporar.	y. Total.
Office of Surgeon General	30	107	157
U.S. possessions and foreign	64	142	206
Recruit depots	21	6.7	88
Divisions		1,186	1,296
Camps and departments	187	2,198	2,385
Ganeral and Base Hospitals	170	2,268	2,438
Miscellaneous in U.S	252	3,695	3,947
Demobilization organisations	48	1,209	1,257
Ports of Embarkation	32	663	895
Total		11,785	12,669
A.E.F	225	5,580	5,805
Grand total	1 150	17 215	19 474

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT. The discharge of all temporary officers will reduce the estimated personnel of the Ordnance Department by ninety r, cent. Figures include all regular officers detailed in ince, (i.e., permanently) or detailed with ordnance (i.e., rarily), as of July 1:

01 (47) 150 15 15 15 15					Regular.	Temporary.	Total.
Insular possessions					. 3	. 10	13
Arsonals						95	111
Washington Ordnance Office					51	317	368
Explosives plants						23	26
Proving grounds			0		5	62	67
Storage depots						117	122
A.E.F						664	692
District officers					0	518	518
Perts of embarkation, etc					0	27.	27
Nitrate plants					0	26	26
Instruction					0	20	20
Field depots					0 .	96	96
Miscellaneous					8 1121	269	277
Total					110	2.244	2,363
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The discharge of all temporary officers will reduce the com-issioned personnel of the Air Service by ninety-five per cent.

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Department beadquarters	. 1	9	15
Washington, O.D.A.S.	60	276	336
Miscellaneous		264	-286
Fields and schools	65	1,124	1,189
Foreign possessions	. 8	57	60
Repair, storage and supply depots	. 29	618	647
Detached service	. 11	856	367
A.E.F		1,293	1,819
Total	322	8,997	4,219
QUARTERMASTER, MOTOR TRAIL CORPS.	NSPORT	AND SIG	NAL

The discharge of all temporary officers will reduc the commissioned personnel of the Q.M.O. in the U.S. by ninety-five pecent, of the Motor Transport Corps by ninety-fix per cent, and the Signal Corps ninety-three per cent. Figures for the Q.M.O. are as of July 9, for the Motor Transport Corps as oldely 15 and for the Signal Corps as of July 10:

or July 10:

Begular, Temporary, Total.

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Purchase, storage and traffic.

Purchase and storage.

Transportation service.

Real estate service.

Construction division. 83 407 19 2,779 640 14 664 4,393 4,606 | Total | 96 | | Signal Corps. | | Washington Office | 14 | Elsewhere | 79 | 2,528 3,624 93 1.200 1.298

ENGINEER CORPS AND CONSTRUCTION DIVISION.

The discharge of all temporary officers will reduce the commissioned personnel of the Corps of Engineers enghty-nine percent; of the Construction Division ninety-eight per cent. Figures for the Engineer Corps are as of July 1; for the Construction Division as of July 10:

Regular Temporary Total

	JEOGULET.	Temporar	w. Total.
Engineer Corps.			J. 206mm
Rivers and harbors	<b>=</b> 69	- 16	85
U.S. possessions	* 29	19	48
General Staff	. 11	20	81
Office Chief of Engineers	v 87	132	169
Camp Humphreys	. 25	184	159
Washington Barracks	. 2	14	16
Miscellaneous	. 45	556	601
Military mapping	. 1	16	17
Purchase, storage and traffic. acces	. 8	105	108
Construction Division	« O	29	29
Reconstruction Div., S.G.O	a 0	80	30
Total	223	1.071	1,293
In U.S. awaiting discharge	. 0	441	441
In A.E.F. and at sea	. 246	2,296	2,542
Grand total	468	8,808	4,276
Construction Division.		-,	-1-1-0
Washington Office.	. 9	195	204
Elsewhere	. 8	487	490
Total	13	682	694

#### VACANCIES IN REGULAR ARMY

Statistics prepared by the Statistics Branch, General Staff, show that there were 1,612 vacancies in the officer personnel of the Regular Army on June 30, 1919. For these vacancies there are 15,615 applications for permanent commissions by Class 3 temporary officers. It is noticeable that many branches of the Service are facing a severe shortage unless officers from other arms are to be detailed to them. In view of the fact that are to be detailed to them. In view of the fact that only one increment of the increase authorized by the National Defense Act had been added to the Army up to the time that emergency legislation was passed, the additional officers in excess of those in the Regular Army in June, 1916, and those brought in by the first increment authorized by the National Defense Act were not assigned according to the authorized tables. In addition to this, resignations have occurred in various branches without respect to the tables of organisation, and the result is that there are striking shortages in a number of the arms. The following table shows the number of Regular officers authorized, those actually in the Service, and the number of Class 3 officers making application for the vacancies in each arm or corps of the Service:

		athorized	Actual		Class III
	omi		commission		
Arm or Corps.		strength.		Vacancies	
General Officers			43		
General Staff			73	15	
Adjutant Gen. Dept			28	28	207
Inspector Gen. Dept			15	14	10
Judge Adv. Gen. Dept		82	29	3	49
Quartermaster Corps		362	284	78	1,799
Medical Corps			944	610	799
Dental Corps		288	219	14	94
Veterinary Corps		118	113	- 6	. 141
Corps of Engineers		505	468	87	425
Ordnance Department.		142	97	45	408
Signal Corps		. 127	69	-58	262
Aviation Section		148	89	59	3,670
Division Trains		53	53	0	
Bureau Insular Affair	S	3	. 2	1	200
Militia Bureau		1	1	0	200
Chaplains		194	125	69	
Professors		- 7	7	0	
Cavalry		1.300	1,151	149	256
Field Artillery		876	711	. 165	1,469
Coast Artillery		1,201	1.039	163	5.78
Infantry		3,264	2.899	365	5,793
Porto Rico Regiment.		50	4.7	8	
Miscellaneous				11.1	597
Unassigned			277	(-277)	59
Additional Officers		58	57	1	
Detached Officers' list.			1,016	6	
motive outcome mon		2,000	2,020		
Total		11.469	9,850	1,612	15,615
Philippine Scouts			270	85	10,010
a mapping South		500	210	0.0	***
Grand total		11,767	10,120	1,647	15,615

#### ARMY DEMOBILIZATION AND ENLISTMENTS.

The following tables as to demobilization and enlistments in the Army were issued from the office of the Chief of Staff on July 19, the figures being of that date inclusive, those for the strength of the Army being of

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DEMOBILIZATION.	
Officers discharged to date	187,786 2,809,018
Total	2,946,804
Troops sailed from Europe since Nov. 11, 1918; Officers	75,897 1,641,271
Of this number 10,069 officers and 212,916 men ar	

as casuals; 8,553 officers and 136,384 men as sick and wounded, and the balance divisional and organization troops.

The estimated strength of the Army as of July 14 was as follows: Europe, A.E.F., 282,000; United States, 372,000; Siberia, 3,500; Insular possessions, 28,000; at sea en route to A.E.F., 500; at sea en route to U.S., 91,000. This gives a total of 782,000.

#### GRAVE REGISTRATIONS REPORTED.

To June 30, 57,919 graves of American soldiers had sen registered by the Graves Registration Service in surope. They are distributed in the following cemeteries

ion .	Cemeteries.	Graves.
France-American	558	47,286 6,779
Great Britain	31	2,078 1,053 408
Russia Luxembourg	8	189 110 76

The work of recording graves and placing crosses in Great Britain has been completed. The seventy-six bodies in Italy are to be concentrated in a cemetery at Genoa, the work to be completed July 15. The bodies now in Russia will be removed to a cemetery in Franca. This work will be completed about Aug. 15. It is hoped ultimately to remove the bodies from Germany and Luxembourg to French cemeteries,

#### DISPOSAL A.E.F. SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION.

According to a statement issued on July 18 by the statistics Branch of the General Staff regarding the disposal of small arms ammunition received by the A.E.F. the total received by our forces in France includes 12. the total received by our forces in France includes 12, 000,000 rounds caliber .30, Model 1916, and 20,000 rounds caliber .45, Model 1911, cartridges shipped as troop property. It also includes 215,000,000 rounds 3-mm. Lebel and 1,350,000 rounds 11-mm. ball cartridges from the French and 114,000 caliber .30 A.P. cartridges from the British. No ammunition has been returned to the United States as troop property. The total received by the A.E.F. is considerably lower than the total shipped from the United States, probably because ammunition shipped shortly before the armistice and turned without unloading, is not included

40 00 00 00 00	(a)	(6).	(e)	. (d) . :	(0)
30 cal., Mod. 1906	1,066,064	208,870	287,858		594.723
30 cal., A.P	4.712	3.207	- 744	0	761
30 cal., incendiary	10,758	3.556	- #.405	- 42	8,740
80 cal., tracer .: .	18,609	6,623	2,732	148	0:111
45 cal., Mod. 1911	176,633	58.583	80,788	6,288	86,029
8-mm. Lebel	444.235	188,548	42,499 1		100 610
11-mm. incendiary	30	1	. 0	. 0	. 29
11-mm. ball	1.850	443	. 9	. 0	898
	1000			- 0	0.940

(d) Total received by A.E.F. (b) Consumed by A.E.F. (c) Returned to U.S. (d) Unserviceable, sold in Europe. (e) On hand May 1, 1919.

#### ILL TREATMENT OF AMERICAN PRISONERS.

Gen. Peyton C. March, on July 23, appeared before the sub-committee on foreign expenditures of the House select committee for investigating war expenditures, the who is sponsor for the Ansell court-martial reform bill in the House. The Chief of Staff was called to testify about cruelties to which enlisted men of the American E.F., confined in military prisons in France, had been

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After these docuzents had been read into the 7ccord Chairmen Johnson asted Gewatal March if he could approve a court-martial system by which responsible officers were let off with light sentences or acquitted while a sergeant received beavy penalties. The General replied that the sergeant had received but six months and the reviewing authorities did not consider this sufficient. He was then asked if he "would not say that somathe in command of the lieutenants and sergeants was responsible," to which he replied: "The Colonel manifested that he was not on the job." In answer to Congressman Bland he said officers could be tried for dereliction of duty-acts of omission rather than commission—this statement being made in connection with the case of the colonel who commanded the 158th. In reply to Congressman Flood the General said that former officers of the Army, now civilians, could not be reached through military channels.

Asked about the record of Lieut. Frank H. Smith, General March said the man had, served three years in the National Guard of Kentucky. He then applied for service in the Philippine Scouts, but later changed this to a request for a commission, which he obtained. He was sent to Camp Kearny. The fact was brought out that Smith was at first sentenced to three years' imprisonment, but this was reduced by one-half. The question of adequate protection for the enlisted man was then taken up. Chairman Johnson and Mr. Ansell asserted that if an enlisted man made a complaint which was not adjusted he still continued under the command of the same officers against whom he had complained, which he said was not fair to the enlisted man. On July 22 the sub-committee heard the testimony of three former enlisted men and one sergeant as to alleged cruel treatment inflicted upon them, and other soldiers, by the Military Police of the A.E.F. in Paris. During this testimony Chairman Johnson made the astonishing statement that "several American officers,

#### HEARINGS ON MILITARY BILLS. Disposal of Profits of Stars and Stripes.

Following their appearance before the House Commit-teen on Military Affairs on July 22 to discuss the short-age of Army officer personnel, as described on page 1631, Secretary of War Baker and General March attended another session of the committee on July 24 to give advice on special bills.

Although the discussion did not shift to the consideration of important matters of general policy, there were several items of interest. The question has arisen as to what disposition should be made of the earnings of the Stars and Stripes, the newspaper of the A.E.F. Mr. Baker stated that this paper had earned nearly \$500,000 during its existence, and that the management had requested authority to expend this sum in philanthropic work in France. The Secretary said that this had been the intention of the paper throughout its history, and that it had already undertaken several philanthropic enterprises, such as the adoption by American soldiers of French orphans. Some question was raised as to whether the scope of the work to be done with this money should be limited to France, the suggestion being made by Mr. La Guardia that it be made available for philanthropic work in all Allied nations. Mr. Baker stated that the money had not been spent because of an opinion rendered by the Acting Judge Advocate General in France that the earnings belonged to the Government because of the fact that they accrued as the result of work of officers and men receiving Army pay.

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Another bill which would authorize the War Department to loan airplane motors to such educational institutions as give courses in aerial engineering caused considerable comment. Suggestion was made that the Government sell these motors outright and thus obviate the necessity of maintaining an inspecting force to determine whether the equipment was properly taken care of. It was pointed out that there would be only a limited number of such institutions, and that the burden on the department would not be great. Mr. Anthony asked whether any provision was being made for allowing Reserve pilots to keep in training. He cited an example of a flying officer in the Reserve who made an attempt to purchase a training plane from the Government, but who was informed that all such planes had been sold to the Curtiss Airplane Company. For a machine which was sold to the company at \$400, plus \$200 for motor, Mr. Anthony said, the company asked this officer \$3,500. Mr. Baker said that a price had been fixed at which Reserve pilots would be able to purchase airplanes from the Government. This, he said, was slightly higher than that at which the training planes were sold back to the Curtiss company at an average price, both good and bad planes being included in the deal.

Use of National Guard Appropriations.

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Mr. Hull questioned the policy of the War Department in the apportionment of the National Guard appropriation, declaring that the plans now being followed out by the Militia Bureau would not allow for the expenditure of all the money appropriated by Congress for this purpose. Mr. Hull asked why states which had organized National Guard units up to the strength existing before the war might not be recognized by the Federal Government without a maximum limit being set by the Militia Bureau. "The opinion is abroad, Mr. Secretary," he said, "that the attitude of the War De-

partment is one which tends to discourage the full enlistment of the National Guard."

Mr. Baker and the Chief of Staff denied there was reason for bealef in such attitude on the part of the department, explaining the situation by pointing out the necessity for apportioning the funds in such a manner that all states might benefit from them. In reply to a question by Mr. Dent as to why not recognize indiscriminately National Guard organizations, furnish the funds necessary upon such recognition and then depend on Congress to furnish sufficient funds in case any number of states suffered as a result, Mr. Baker said such a plan would be feasible if it were certain that Congress would be in session at such a time and the channels of legislation would be unusually free. The Secretary suggested that Major Gen. Jesse McL Carter, Chief of the Militia Bureau, be called to go over National Guard matters with the committee.

At the close of the hearing, Mr. Baker said: "I would like to say, Mr. Kahn, that these meetings are very helpfui."

"Yes," replied the chairman. "It is our intention in this manner to frame and report legislation that will challeage the good will of the House."

#### WAR EXPENDITURES INQUIRY.

Czecho-Slovak Transportation Cost.

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Through a curious coincidence on July 18, Secretary of War Baker was explaining to a sub-committee of the special House committee investigating the war expenditures of the War Department the reasons for the United States transporting a body of Czecho-Slovak troops across the country while the troops whose presence here had caused the question to be raised were being reviewed by President Wilson from the portico of the White House. Mr. Baker was before the sub-committee owing to the action of the whole committee in directing that an investigation be begun for the reason and legal authority of the War Department for bringing 4,000 Czecho-Slovak soldiers to this country from Siberia and the cost of their transportation and maintenance at Camp Kearny and Fort Rosecrans, Calif., where they had been quartered.

Mr. Baker said that there were 1,800 of these troops in the United States and not 4,000 as had been stated. The history of these men was that at the outbreak of the Great War a large body of soldiers left Bohemia and formed themselves into a Czecho-Slovak army in Russia, and owing to conditions in that country a part of this army, 6,000 in number, made its way to Vladivostok. The problem of taking care of this body of men was discussed in Paris and it was decided to send them home by way of the United States. Great Britain and our Government agreed to each take care of half of the troops, the bill for the entire expense to be paid by the Czecho-Slovak sovernment out of the credits the United States has extended to it. After making this explanation, Secretary Baker added: "It is not true that the bringing of these soldiers here made it impossible for any American soldier to be brought back from Siberia."

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In the course of the investigation of the prices paid for land by the War Department in connection with its use as camp sites, the sub-committee investigating this form of expenditures on June 19 heard Dr. Charles Nelson Howard, ir., of Cusseta, Ga., in relation to money spent on the Camp Benning site. Dr. Howard gave as an illustration the purchase of one plantation for the Camp Benning project for \$437,000, although his estimate of its value was \$200,000, not considering the damage done to a dairy farm on the plantation.

#### Criticism of Army in France.

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Col. Fred L. Huidekoper, late adjutant of the 33d Division, was the chief witness at one of the sub-committee hearings on July 15, the greater part of his testimony being devoted to adverse criticisms of the condition of the Army in France at the time immediately preceding the signing of the armistice. He said the American soldiers in France were of "superb spirit but a bit groggy as an army" when the armistice was signed. He also stated that on Jan. 6 Colonel Cowan of General Headquarters declared that "the transportation situation on the battlefront was so bad that the American Army could not have kept on a month longer, and that if the Germans had not stopped the Americans would have been forced to."

Among the other criticisms made by Colonel Huidekoper was the separation of the American Infantry from the Artillery with which it had been trained; that "bungling" by officers increased the casualties; that our officers failed to profit by the experiences of the British and French and were "conceited and cocksure." He also complained of "queer staff work" and that "General Pershing did not select the ablest staff officers."

#### MILITARY HISTORY PRIZE.

The American Historical Association, 1140 Woodward Building, Washington, D.C., offers a prize of \$250 for the best unpublished essay on American military history submitted to the Military History Prize Committee be-fore July 1, 1920. The essay may treat of any event of American military history—a war, a campaign, a battle; the influence of a diplomatic or political situabattle; the influence of a diplomatic or political situation upon military operations; an arm of the Service; the fortunes of a particular command; a method of warfare historically treated; the career of a distinguished soldier. It should not be highly technical in character for the object of the contest is to extend the interest in American military history; but it must be a positive contribution to historical knowledge and the fruit of original research.

The essay is not expected to be less than 10,000 or more than 100,000 words in length. It should be submitted in typewritten form, unsigned; and should be accompanied by a sealed envelope marked with its title and containing the name and address of the author; and a short biographical sketch. Maps, diagrams or other illustrative materials accompanying a manuscript should bear the title of the essay.

The committee, in reaching a decision, will consider not only research, accuracy and originality, but also clearness of expression and literary form. It reserves the right to withhold the award if no essay is submitted attaining the required degree of excellence. For further information address the chairman of the Military History Prize Committee, Milledge L. Bonham, jr., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La. Other tion upon military operations; an arm of the Service;

members of the committee are Messrs. D. R. Anderson Allen R. Boyd, Albert Bushnell Hart and Fred M. Fling

#### COURTS-MARTIAL AMNESTY BILL.

Senator Chamberlain Introduces Such a Measure.

In furtherance of his announced plan of reforming the system of military justice in the U.S. Army, Senator Chamberlain introduced in the Senate on July 21 a bill "to restore to the colors and granting amnesty to soldiers, sailors and marines . . . who may have been prosecuted, convicted and sentenced by a general, summary or other court-martial." All such men would summary or other court-martial." All such men would be immediately restored to the colors and to duty by the terms of Mr. Chamberlain's bill, by proclamation of the President, which proclamation should be issued immediately on the taking effect of the act. The only exception made by the bill is of those "charged with and sentenced for the commission of a crime which would involve, if prosecuted in the Federal courts, the conviction and sentence as of a felony." The bill further provides that after such soldiers, sailors or marines are restored to duty they shall be honorably discharged from the Service upon their own application and that upon such discharge they shall be paid all forfeiture of pay and allowances imposed upon them by sentence of court-martial. Also that such man shall be held and considered as honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States and shall thereafter be entitled "to all rights, privileges and emoluments provided by law for persons honorably discharged from said service."

Would Appoint Review Board.

The fourth section of the bill provides that "All persons engaged in the military or naval Service of the United States since April 6, 1917, except as hereinbefore provided, are hereby granted full amnesty, and in all cases where the rights of citizenship have been taken away from them by reason of conviction and sentence by court-martial, such rights are hereby restored; provided, however, that this amnesty shall not apply to any cases of those charged with and sentenced for the commission of a crime which would involve, if prosecuted in the Federal courts, the conviction and sentence as of a felony." The bill also provides for the appointment of a board of clemency or review consisting of two persons from civil life and an officer from the Army ow Navy, "all versed in the law," with full power, jurisdiction and authority "to review, revise, modify, reverse or annul sentences imposed by court-martial since April 6, 1917, of all persons engaged in the military or naval Service of the United States" except such as would involve sentence of felony.

In presenting the bill Senator Chamberlain said he had been advised that the total of the sentences imposed by courts-martial during the war upon American soldiers was 28,000 years, and that the Clemency Board has recommended a reduction of sentences bringing this total down to about 6,703 years. He pointed out that "the stigma of conviction" is not removed by this action and also that "under the construction placed upon the law by the distinguished Secretary of War and some of his military advisers there is practically no revisory power over these sentences where the court-martial had jurisdiction and the proceeding had been regular." He added:

"The fact that already the Clemency Board had reduced the sentences in the aggregate from 28,000 years to 6,700 years ought to be wiped out or placed at an irreducible minimum. It will have to run counter to a strong military machine, but I believe the American people, when the facts are presented

#### AMERICAN TROOPS HONORED IN LONDON.

Nineteen thousand Allied soldiers, at the head of whom were American troops, it having been arranged that organizations should take their places in line according to the alphabetical order of the countries they represented, marched through the streets of London on July 19 in the triumphal victory parade to mark the re-turn of peace. The American contingent arrived at Lon-don from France on July 17. It consisted of a com-

turn of peace. The American contingent arrived at London from France on July 17. It consisted of a composite regiment of 3,400 men, representing five divisions of the 3d Army of the American Forces in Germany, under command of Col. Conrad S. Babcock, U.S.A. It was the same unit that marched in the Victory Day parade in Paris on July 14.

General Pershing's program for July 18 began with a review of American troops in Hyde Park, when he conferred the Distinguished Service Medal on eighty British officers, more than half of whom were generals. The ceremony was attended by the Prince of Wales, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig and other military celebrities. An interested spectator of the function was General Pershing's son, Warren.

The chief event of the day took place at the Guild Hall, where Adrian D. W. Pollock, the City Chamberlain, representing the City of London, presented General Pershing with a sword of honor. It is a particularly fine specimen of the swordmaker's, goldsmith's and jeweler's art, and a reproduction of the American Army pattern. In the ename below the American coat-of-arms is General Pershing's monogram in diamonds and rubles, with the American flag and the Union Jack. On the reverse side enameled ribbons display the names of the battles in which the American troops participated and of General Pershing's campaigns. The decoration of a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, which has been presented to General Pershing, appears on the lower band. The rose, shamrock and thistle, symbolical of the United Kingdom, figure in the decorations. Among those who witnessed the presentation were members of General Pershing's staff, Rear Admiral Harry S. Knapp, U.S.N., and his staff, the commanding officers of the American troops which were to parade on the 19th, and a number of British officers of high rank. General Pershing made an address of thanks for the honor conferred on him. The king and queen entertained the officers of the Allied contingents at luncheon at Buckingham Palace on the 19th.

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was more than six miles in length. King George and Queen Mary, from their seats on a scarlet dais erected near the Victoria memorial monument, had a clear view through a colonade of ornate white pylons reaching for more than half a mile of the marching military host. Cheers and shouts of approval from the onlookers met the Americans, while flowers, cigarettes and fruit were thrown to them from the crowds. The Allied generals and other officers were entertained at dinner at the Carleton Hotel by the Prince of Wales on the night of the 20th. Later in the evening General Pershing, his staff and the entire American composite regiment attended a gala theatrical performance. The General was the guest of honor given by the Duke of Connaught on the 20th. The next evening he attended a dinner given in his honor by Lady Curzon. On July 23 Cambridge University conferred the degree of doctor of laws on General Pershing. Later in the day he and his staff left for Paris.

#### CLEAN SWEEP OF TEMPORARIES FROM NAVY

As a result of recommendations from officers on active service with the fleets of the U.S. Navy that the insta-bility as regards enlisted personnel be cut short through wholesale discharge of men temporarily in the Service, an order to all ships and stations went out from the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, on July 23. The order reads:

#### Release of N.R.F. and "Duration" Men.

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1. On their own written request release, as rapidly as clerical work involved will permit, all men of the Naval Reserve Force, duration-of-war men, and men who enlisted or re-enlisted for four years between Feb. 3, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1919, and have changed their enliatments to duration of war, who will neither take advantage of benefits offered by Alnav 196 to men joining the Permaent Establishment, nor will volunteer to remain on duty in present status with understanding that they will be released in the future at the earliest possible moment subsequent to their making application.

2. Vessels of Transport Force, including personnel now on shore connected therewith, and forces under Commander U.S. Naval Forces operating in European waters, are only force exempted from provisions of this order; reductions in these forces will be made by Force Commanders as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

3. All Commanders in Chief, other Force Commanders, Senior Officers present, and Commandants of Districts will make such redistribution of enlisted personnel remaining in their commands as may be necessary to safeguard Government property.

4. Clerical personnel necessary for demobilization will be maintained at sufficient strength to expedite handling of demobilization.

5. On account of temporary need for Hospital Corps men.

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5. On account of temporary need for Hospital Corps men releases for these men will be made as follows: During each of the months of August, September and October, commanding officers will release on their own written requests twenty per cent, of the Hospital Corps men under their command who are in classes given in paragraph 1 above, except Hospital Corps men attached to hospitals and to stations outside continental limits of United States, Hospital Corps men serving with the American Expeditionary Forces, and Hospital Corps men in naval forces in European waters. Commanding officers of stations outside continental limits of the United States will release during each of the months of August, September and October, on their own written requests, six per cent. of the Hospital Corps men under their command who are in classes given in paragraph 1 above and in addition all other Hospital Corps men of classes given in paragraph 1 above whose services can be apared without relief. Hospital corps men in naval forces in European waters will be returned to United States for release as rapidly as their services can be spared. Commanding officers of all ships and shore stations going out of commission will transfer the Hospital Corps men under their commands upon going out of commission will transfer the Hospital Corps men under their commands upon going out of commission to the nearest naval hospital in the United States where they will be released by bureau's orders as rapidly as their services can be spared.

6. Plan of demobilization prescribed in Circular Letter 35-19 continues in effect:

Up to July 19, enlisted men to the number of 316,554.

Up to July 19, enlisted men to the number of 316,554 have been discharged from the Navy since the signing of the armistice. Of these 94,306 were Regulars and 222,248 Reserves. There are in the Service 164,000 enlisted men of the Regular Establishment and 70,000 of the Reserve Force. Of Reserve officers, line, staff and warrant, there are 7,124 on active duty and 22,518 on inactive.

#### VOYAGE OF PACIFIC FLEET.

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The U.S. Pacific Fleet, under Admiral Hugh Rodman, which left Hampton Roads, Va., headed by the flagship New Mexico. Capt. A. L. Willard, for the Pacific at 8:40 a.m. July 19, is the most powerful fleet that has ever represented the United States in Pacific waters. The fleet, whose composition appeared in our issue of July 12, page 1579, made a fine sight as it steamed out to sea, promptly at the given signal from the flagship. Secretary Daniels, who had hoped to go to Hampton Roads upon the sailing of the fleet was detained in Washington on important business, but will go by rall to receive the fleet when it sails into San Diego harbor on Aug. 7. Secretary Daniels before the fleet sailed sent a letter to Admiral Rodman regretting his inability to go with it and to take a review as it steamed out to sea. He sent his best wishes for a successful voyage, and in his letter also pointed out the great superiority of the present Pacific Fleet over the Atlantic Fleet which visited the Pacific in 1908, under the late Rear Admiral R. D. Evans. "The tonnage of the fleet at that time," said Mr. Daniels, "was 206.527 or less than half of your Pacific Fleet. There were 800 officers and 13,500 men on the fleet when it circled the globe cleven years ago. You are honored to command 2,000 officers and 13,000 men in your splendid fleet. This comparison affords an indication of the growth in tonnage and personnel in these years, but the growth in fighting power is many times greater. Then the largest ship had four 12-inch guns and could shoot 10,000 yards. Your splendid fleet, the pace of the fleet at the target at 20,000 yards."

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#### PROMOTIONS IN MEDICAL CORPS, U.S.N.R.F.

The report of the Navy Board on Selection which ecommended officers of the Medical Corps, U.S. Naval

Reserve Force, for promotion, has been approved as of July 23. The promotions are as follows:

To commander in Class 1: Cary Devall Langhorne, George Blaine Crow. Arnold Loon Jacoby.

Commander, in Class 2: George Tully Vaughan, Morris Booth Miller, David Sweeney Hillis, John Crowell McEvitt, Thomas B. W. Leland, Joseph Howard Hines, John Aloysius Lee, John James Collins, Charles Anthony Costello, Cleveland Cady Kimball, James Affred Headerson, Robert Duval Jones,

Fred John Patton, Wallace John Herriman, David Gorban

Eldridge.
Commander, in Class 4: William Seaman Bainbridge, Robert Crier LeConte, William Baret Brinsmade, Stanley Stillman, Eugene Floyd DuBois, Rea Smith, John Chalmers DaCosta, Milton Joseph Roseau, George Gorgas Rosa, Albion Walter Hewlett, Hobart Amory Haro, Robert Battey Greenough, Judson Daland, James Eli Talley, Edward Milton Foote, Paul Adia Lewis, Guy Cochran, Verna Adams Dodd, Edgorton Lafayette Crispin, John Aloysius McGlinp, LeRoy Goddard Crandon, Harold Denman Mecker, Nelson Henry Clark, Halsey DeWolf, Charles W. Moots, George Arnold Matkeson, James Taylor Hanan, Francis Joseph Dever, Frank Cousins Gregg, Clifford Elmore Henry, Porter Bruce Brockway, Clinton G. Tyrrell, Frederick Obadiah Williams, Harvey Mitchell Righter, Zachray Thomas Scott, William Curtis Newton, William Henry Areson.

#### TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, U.S.A.

The following is a list of the port and zone transportation officers with their stations on duty under recent of which Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, G.S., is the chief,

with headquarters at Washington:

Major Gen. Carroll A. Devol, U.S.A., retired, Proassignments in the Transportation Service of the Army,
curement Zone No. 13, Fort Mason, San Francisco,

assignments in the Transportation Service of the Army, curement Zone No. 13, Fort Mason, San Francisco, Calif.

Cols. Richard T. Ellis, U.S.A., C.O., Port of Embarkation, Charleston Terminal, Charleston, S.C.; William H. Hart, Q.M.C., Procurement Zone No. 1, Army Supply Base, South Boston, Mass.; James B. Mitchell, I.G.D., 45 Broadway, New York city, N.Y.; E. R. Tompkins, U.S.A., Procurement Zone No. 3, 2620 Grays Ferry road, Philadelphia, Pa.; P. W. Guiney, Inf., Newport News, Va.

Cols. F. H. Lawton, U.S.A., 17th and F streets, N.W., Washington, D.C.; D. S. Stanley, U.S.A., Procurement Zone No. 8, 2d and Arsenal streets, St. Louis, Mo.; H. M. Merriam, U.S.A., Procurement Zone No. 4, Coed. Cola Building. Baltimore, Md.; Jack Hayes, U.S.A., Procurement Zone No. 5, Candler Warehouse, Atlanta, Ga.; L. D. Cabell, Q.M.C., Procurement Zone No. 4, Coed. Jeffersonville, Ind.; G. S. Bingham, U.S.A., Procurement Zone No. 11, Army Building, Omaha, Nebr. Lieut. Cols. G. Luberoff, U.S.A., Procurement Zone No. 9, Maison Blanche, Canal and Burgundy streets, New Orleans, La.; J. H. Como, U.S.A., Procurement Zone No. 13, Stacy street and East Marginal Way, Seattle, Wash.; D. H. Penrose, Procurement Zone No. 13, 232 Central Building, Los Angeles, Calif. Majors E. P. Tingley, U.S.A., Procurement Zone No. 13, New Post Office Building, Portland. Ore.; J. C. Yoeum, U.S.A., Procurement Zone No. 13, New Post Office Building, Portland. Ore.; J. C. Yoeum, U.S.A., Procurement Zone No. 13, New Post Office Building, Portland. Ore.; J. C. Yoeum, U.S.A., Procurement Zone No. 13, New Post Office Building, Portland. Ore.; J. C. Yoeum, U.S.A., Procurement Zone No. 10, 12, Planson, Texas.

The following officers are assigned to temporary duty at the places named:

Brig, Gen. Andrew Moses, U.S.A., Newport News, Va. Lieut. Cols. P. M. Sanderson, Q.M.C., New York, N.Y., and Athens, N.Y.; P. M. Anderson, Q.M.C., Newbern, N.C., Milwaukee, Wis., and Bay City, Mich.

#### VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

#### Admiral Wilson at Navy Department.

Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic Fleet, was at the Navy Department on June 23-24 visiting the bureau chiefs and consulting with the Secretary relative to matters of enlisted personnel and disposition of some of the ships of his fleet which must be placed out of commission because of the lack of men to man them.

#### Advanced Rank for Sims and Benson.

The House Naval Committee on July 24 unanimously reported the bill making Rear Admirals W. S. Sims and W. S. Benson, U.S.N., permanent admirals.

#### Navy Retirements.

Capt. Frank M. Bennett, U.S.N., now stationed at ensacola, Fla., has applied for retirement after forty ars' service.

#### Vacancies in Navy Chaplain Corps.

Twenty-eight vacancies exist at the present time in the rank of commander in the Chaplain Corps, U.S. Navy. There is but one lieutenant commander on the eligible list. The question of convening a board on selection to promote the one available lieutenant commander has been placed before Secretary Daniels, but he had not come to a decision on July 24.

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Secretary Daniels has received a very cordial invitation from Canadian officials at Victoria, B.C., which he has accepted. He will deliver an address before the Canadian Club of that city and probably inspect the navy yard and drydock at Victoria. The Secretary and his party, composed of his personal aid, Comdr. Percy W. Foote, Rear Admirals Josiah S. McKean, C. W. Parks and Samuel McGowan, will leave for the west coast on Aug. 1 and will meet the Pacific Fleet at San Diego, Calif., Aug. 7.

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W. M. Schoonmaker, chief of Mail and Files Division. Bureau of Navigation, has been temporarily detached from the Navy Department and assigned as assistant to the Keating Congressional committee which is engaged in reclassifying all civil assistants of the Government in Washington. This is the first reclassification in more than fifty years and its purpose to adjust work and salaries on an equitable basis. Mr. Schoonmaker, who is an expert on civil service, will be a valued assistant to the committee.

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The U.S. battleships Wisconsin, Capt. I. C. Wettengel: Alabama, Capt. V. A. Kimberly; Kearsarge, Capt. J. D. Wainwright; Illinois, Capt. W. N. Jeffers; Keartucky, Capt. W. B. Wells, and Maine, Capt. R. C. Moody, of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet, arrived at New York July 24 from Guantanamo, Cuba, and anchored in the Hudson river between 122d and 130th streets. Rear Admiral Roger Welles is in command of the division, with the Wisconsin as his flagship. The division has on board midshipmen who are making the annual practice cruise. They comprise members of the classes of 1921 and 1922. The ships will remain at New York until July 28, when they will leave for Provincetown, Mass., to return to New York on or about Aug. 11. As soon as the ships dropped anchor arrangements were made for shore leave for the midshipmen. The destroyers McDermott and Kean from Brest also arrived at New York, July 24, and anchored in the Hudson.

#### MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS.

Nominations received by the Senate July 22

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In the Senate on July 22 the following nominations were received for reduction in temporary rank of temporary Marine Corps officers noted. Their reduced rank already appears in the January, 1919, Navy Register: Temporary Cols. H. C. Sayder and A. S. Williams to rank as lieut. cols. (T) from July 1, 1918.

Majors (T) to be captains (T) from May 23, 1917, C. A. Wynn to W. H. Dayls.
Captains (T) to be first lieutenants (T) from July 1, 1918, V. A. Barraco to S. A. Milliken; from July 18, H. D. F. Long to T. G. Williams; from Aug. 14, D. L. Ford and J. Daniels, jr., from Aug. 16, 1918, H. Tabbot to H. W. Whitney.

First lieutenants (T) to be second lieutenants (T): K. R. Berkey to C. T. Beecher from Aug. 15, 1918; from Jan. 1, 1919, W. Sweet to E. M. Rees.

#### THE NAVY.

#### NAVY GAZETTE.

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Orders Issued to Officers July 16, 1919.

Comdr. I. C. Kidd to aid on staff and flag liout. Comdr.-in-Chief U.S. Atlantic Fleet.
Comdr. (M.C.) E. Thompson to command Nav. Hosp., Charleston, and addl. duty as med. aid to comdt. 6th N.D. Lieut. Comdrs.: C. Etzweiler to duty Mercury; P. H. Rice to U.S.S. Virginia as engr. off.
Lieut.: J. K. Jayne to U.S.S. Anthony as engr. off.: E. Topp to U.S.S. Wyoming; R. F. Armstrong to U.S.S. Rhode Island; F. N. Sayre to U.S.S. Florida; F. E. Mail to U.S.S. Burns; A. D. Burhans to U.S.S. Shaw as axec. off.; G. C. Hawkins to U.S.S. Bancroft; J. Holbin to U.S.S. N.5; B. L. Jarvis to U.S.S. Prometheus; M. Aiken to U.S.S. Net. Javis to U.S.S. Prometheus; M. Aiken to U.S.S. Dent rev, to U.S.S. Winslow; W. T. Dabney, ir., to duty Antigone; G. T. Stephenson to duty Imperator.
Lieuts. (S.C.); W. B. Young rev. of orders June 20, R.A.D.; H. H. Kenkel rev. of orders June 19, R.A.D.
Lieuts. (M.C.); L. G. Jordan to Nav. Hosp., 3d N.D.; W. R. Jepaon to U.S.S. New York; Y. H. Usera to duty Huron.
Lieuts. (j.g.); R. A. Dierdorff to U.S.S. New York; G. Kirkland to conn. fo. U.S.S. Hovey and as engr. off. whon commsd.; S. K. Hall to conn. fo. U.S.S. Hoyan and on board when commsd.; L. B. Pelsmann to U.S.S. Shaw; L. S. Davidson to U.S.S. Balch; F. A. Brandecker to charge Gyro. Test and Repair Station; J. Erickson to U.S.S. Sagamore; J. Pigot to duty U.S.N. base, Cardiff, Wales. Sagamore; J. Pigot to duty U.S.N. base, Cardiff, Wales. Lieuts. (j.g.); F. R. McDonnell to duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; T. C. Lonnquest rev. of orders July 8, B.A.D.; E. A. Gisburne continue treatment Nav. Hosp., Ohelsea, Mass.; F. Kosack to duty Glacier; E. Walling to duty Nav. Air Sta., Lieuts. (j.g.) (M.C.) D. S. Cunning, U.S.N. Tra. Sta., Newport, R.I.
Lieut. (j.g.) (Const., Corps) W. L. Steiner, U.S.N. Tra. Sta., Newport, R.I.
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Lieut. (j.g.) (Civ. Engr. Corps) T. J. Brady, jr., assistant to public works officer.
Lieut. (j.g.) (Const. Corps) W. L. Steiner, U.S.N. Tra.
Sta., Newport, R.I.
Ensigns: C. H. White to duty Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm;
H. F. Dennison to duty Nuc. Crew 13, Brest, France, for duty fitting out Stephen at Vigo, Spain; S. S. Kent to duty 3d N.D.; P. A. Walker to duty D.S.N.O.T.S., Norfolk; S. R.
Derby to duty sec. comdr. for duty as comdg. off. U.S.S.C.
323; J. A. Dwyer to Sub-Chaser No. 211, Santo Domingo;
I. Thurston to U.S.S. Deat; W. E. Heaton to U.S.S. Nansemond; H. B. Summers to U.S.S. Buchanna; R. H. Smith to Sub-Chaser No. 122; W. M. Robertson to U.S.S. O-2; L. Sicer to navy yard, Philadelphia; E. G. Huerdier to duty George Washington; F. A. Norton to duty Eten; J. W. Butler to duty Amphion; A. D. McNutt to duty Von Steuben; D. Rittenhouse to duty Idaho.
Ensigns: M. E. Carlson rev. of orders June 17, R.A.D.; T. R. Reynolds rev. of orders May 7, P.A.D. v. N.

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Ensigns: M. E. Carlson rev. of orders June 17, R.A.D.; T. E. Reynolds rev. of orders May 7, R.A.D.; J. D. Gray rev. of orders, R.A.D.; W. S. Cary, ir., continue treatment Nav. Hosp., Newport, R.I.; W. P. Stere det. duty 5th N.D., R.A.D.; J. F. J. Carter honorably discharged; E. C. Hulett to duty Nav. Air Sta., Rockaway Beach, L.I.; G. W. Wellmoyer to duty Houma; C. F. Eager to duty Chattanooga for duty in conn. transferring British traviers to Mine Sweeping Detachment; G. M. Crawford to D.S.N.O.T.S., Norfolk; F. L. Dillon to duty Lake Tulare; W. S. Belden to duty 13th N.D.; H. A. Elliot to U.S.N. Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, to Mississippi.

Ensigns J. D. Stewart, W. J. Love and S. Leland, jr., to U.S.N. Hyrs. London, England.

Ensigns W. D. Hermans to duty Chilhowie for temp. duty in command of Chilhowie, to 5th N.D.; J. C. Reuss to D.S.N. O.T.S., Philadelphia; B. K. Bare to duty Radnor; L. A. Benn to duty Dakotan; F. J. Cordal to duty Winding Gulf; W. A. Holcomb to U.S.N. Base 7; B. Emannel to Cru. and Trans. Force, Hoboken, N.J.; C. J. Wiekey to Rotterdam, Notherlands; F. B. Reuss to duty D.S.N.O.T.S., Philadelphia; A. B. Grant to duty 3d N.D.; S. H. Hobbs, ir, Tra. Sta., Newport, commanding U.S.S.C. 194; H. Donnelly, Tra. Sta., Newport, Official Rev. C. L. Arter to duty Senior member Decommissioning Board; A. C. Juli to U.S. Nav. Hosp., Philadelphia; R. C. Hughes to supervisor U.S.N. Base 7, Brest, France, assume command U.S.S.C. 143; D. H. Allen to duty Zepelnin; F. Goodale to U.S.

Orders Issued to Officers July 17, 1919.

Comdr. E. R. Shipp to U.S.S. Nebraska as exec. off.

Lieut. Comdrs.: H. C. Wick to Atlanta, Ga., for duty Nav.
Rec. Station; L. E. Denfeld to Boston as asst. recruiting inspector; A. H. Douglas to 3d N.D. as avia. aid; O. E. McKay to duty D.S.N.O.T.S., Norfolk.

Lieut. Comdr. (P.C.) B. Mayer to U.S.S. Connecticut as supply officer.

Lieuts.: G. C. Cummings det. U.S.S. Objection

supply officer.
Lieuts.: G. C. Cummings det. U.S.S. Oklahoma, to U.S.S.
Texas: J. A. Lee to U.S.S. Biddle as exec. off.; G. T. Howard
to U.S.S. Stevens; L. H. Lowis to conn. U.S.S. Gwin, to D.D.

and C. Corp., Tacoma, Wash., and on board as exec. off. when commad.; J. A. Silva to navy yard, Portsmouth, N.H.
Lieuts.; E. W. Burrough to Pearl Harbor via the Thomas;
B. M. Powers to R.S. at New York; T. J. Virden to duty
D.S.N.O.T.S., Norfolk; T. L. Burgess we Arethusa; B. H. Bush
to duty Base Dispensary, San Francisco, Calif.
Lieuts. (M.C.): J. F. Hooker to U.S.S. Prometheus; K. E.
Lowman to Nav. Hosp., Norfolk; W. M. Anderson to Nav.
Hosp., Newport, R.I.; J. T. Bennett to Nav. Hosp., League

Lowman to the Hosp., Newport, R.I.; J. T. Bennett to Man. Hosp., Newport, R.I.; J. T. Bennett to Man. Lieut. (P.C.) J. O'Reilly to Bu. Supplies and Accts., Navy Lieut. (P.C.) J. O'Reilly to Bu. Supplies and Accts., Navy Dublic Works

Lieut. (P.C.) J. O'Reilly to Bu. Supplies and Accts., Navy Dept.

Lieut. (Civil Engr. Corps) R. V. Miller to Public Works Dept., Naval Station, Pearl Harbor, H.T.

Lieut. (Const. Corps) F. X. Maker to U.S.S. Melville.

Lieuts. (J.g.) -C. Gardner, A. J. Shelly and G. M. Springer to duty D.S.N.O.T.S., Norfolk, Va.

Lieuts. (j.g.): L. Brahdy to duty Princess Matoika; J. F. Torreil to duty Nav. Hosp., Charleston; C. H. De Graw to duty Pretoria; A. J. Shelly to duty Huron; R. B. Crichton to U.S.S. South Carolina; A. O. Rule. jr., to conn. fo. U.S.S. Gwin and on board when commsd.; J. R. Rayhart to conn. fo. U.S.S. AA.3 and on board when commsd.; H. H. Morris to duty Nav. Tra. Sta., Great Lakes.

Lieut. (j.g.) (M.C.) E. J. Goodbody to duty Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.

Lieut. (j.g.) (P.O.) M. A. Thompson to U.S.S. Santa Paula as supply officer.

Ensigns: E. O. Schacht-40 3d N.D.; J. B. Wallace to U.S.S. Montgomery; H. A. C. Rose to U.S.S. Philip; L. E. Gehresto conn. f.o. U.S.S. Tingey and as watch off. when commsd.; N. W. Eberle to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Eddelyn and on board when commsd.; N. W. Eberle to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Eddelyn and con board when commsd.

Ensigns: E. A. Perkins to duty R.S. at New York; M. Cockel to duty D.S.N.O.T.S., Norfolk; P. H. Argamonts to duty R.S. at New York; J. E. Fraher to Canadian Trawler 51; E. A. Eichsteadt to Westerdijk; B. H. Wolter to duty U.S.S.C. 116; C. O. Phillipt to duty Nav. Tra. Sta., Great Lakes.

Mach. A. A. Campbell, Nav. Tra. Sta., Newport, R.I., main power plans.

Gunr. M. Costello to duty in office Naval Communications, Nava Dear.

Mach. A. A. Campbell, Nav. Tra. Sta., Newport, R.I., main wer plant, Gunr. M. Oostello to duty in office Naval Communications, any Dept. Pay Clerks: J. J. Roach, Nav. Tra. Sta., Newport, R.I., comissary office; R. E. Adams to duty Nav. Air Sta., Akron, Ohio. Pharms: J. H. Burke to R.S. at San Francisco via Thomas; O. Zimmerman to Pearl Harbor via transport Thomas. Note.—Ensign H. E. Knowlton died at Naval Hospital, orfolk, Va., July 13, 1919.

Ordera Issued to Officers Under Date of July 18, 1919.
Comdrs.: P. E. Dampman to Naval Academy; J. L. Callan to duty Naval Operations (A). Naval Dept., Washington, D.G. Lieut. Comdrn.: P. W. Northcroft to Rec. Insp. Eastern Div., New York; O. C. Greene to U.S.S. Arizona as 1st lieut.; O. Wessel to Naval Hosp.., New York; W. R. Kennedy to duty under D.S.N.O.T.S., New York; W. R. Kennedy to duty under D.S.N.O.T.S., New York; W. R. Kennedy to duty under D.S.N.O.T.S., New York; W. R. Kennedy to duty under D.S.N.O.T.S., New York; W. R. Kennedy to duty under D.S.N.O.T.S., New York; W. R. Kennedy to duty under D.S.N.O.T.S., New York; W. R. Kennedy to duty under D.S.N.O.T.S., New York; W. R. Kennedy to duty under D.S. Pensacola, for advanced instruction in lighter-than-sir craft; J. E. Shoemaker to conn. f.o. Eagle No. 22 and in command when commsd.; W. Wait to conn. f.o. Eagle No. 22 and in command when commsd.; W. D. Fleming to report to Commf. Des. Folilla No. 5, U.S. Pacific Fleet, as div. sup. officer; L. H. Bennett to report to Comdr. Des. Flotilla No. 5, Pacific Fleet, as div. sup. officer; H. H. Bennett to report to Comdr. Des. Flotilla No. 5, Pacific Fleet, as div. sup. officer; Lieut. (j.g.); P. D. Miller to report to Comdr. Des. Flotilla No. 5, Pacific Fleet, as div. sup. officer.
Lieut. (j.g.); (P.C.) T. L. Sorrell to Naval Tr. Sta., Newport, Lieut. (j.g.); (P.C.) T. L. Sorrell to Naval Tr. Sta., Newport, Orders Issued to Officers Under Date of July 18, 1919

port to Comdr. Des. Fs. Flotilia No. 5, Pacific Fleet, as div. sup. officer.
Lieut. (jg.) (P.C.) T. L. Sorrell to Naval Tr. Sta., Newport, in charge of Yeoman School.
Lieut. (jg.) (C.C.) R. S. Barnaby, to duty under Suptg. Constr. of Aircraft N.S.N., New York, College Point, N.Y. Eusigns: L. Metis to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Eddelyn and on board when commissioned; J. M. Fernald to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Eddelyn and on board when commissioned as supply officer: C. S. Evans to Caldwell, N.J., Navy Ritle Team as supply officer.
Ensign (R.C.): T. T. Jupchurch to duty Eddelyn. Batn. W. J. Daly to Naval Air Sta., Pensacols, for elementary and advanced flight training in heavier-than-air craft.
Machs: J. M. Fitzsimmons to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Eddelyn and on board when commsd.; R. M. Barlew to conn. f.o. U.S.S. R.23 and on board when commsd.; A. Adams to conn. f.o. U.S.S. R.73 and on board when commsd.; A. Adams to conn. f.o. U.S.S. R.73 and on board when commsd.; A. Adams to conn. f.o. U.S.S. R.73 and on board when commsd.; A. Adams to conn. f.o. U.S.S. R.73 and on board when commsd.; A. Adams to conn. f.o. U.S.S. R.73 and on board when commsd.; A. Adams to conn. f.o. U.S.S. R.73 and on board when commsd.; A. Adams to conn. f.o. U.S.S. R.73 and on board when commsd.

R-10 and on board when command.
Chief Pharm. H. B. Chatifield to Marine Expeditionary Force,
Haiti.
Pharms.: J. F. Mahneke to Bu. Med. and Surgery, Navy
Dept.; D. J. O'Brien, to Hampton Rds., Va., for course instruction at Pharm. Makes School.
A. P. Clk. W. L. Euart/to U.S.S. Wyoming with supply officer.
Orders Issued to Officers Under Date of July 19, 1919.
Comdres: W. S. Farber to sid on staff and Squad. Gunr. Off.
Comdr. Squad. No. 2 and Div. No. 3, Atlantic Fleet; E. G.
Oberlin to aid on staff and Squad. Engr. Off. Comdr. Squad.
No. 2 and Div. No. 3, Atlantic Fleet.
Lieut. Comdrs.: W. M. Quigley to command U.S.S. Delaware
and addl. duty in command U.S.S. Breakwater and U.S.S.
Mansfield; T. C. Sorenson to Hdyrs., Londor, D. E. Rodick to
command Harvard
Lieut. Comdr. (Chap. C.) J. S. Day to duty on board Von
Steuben.

Steuben.

Lieuts: E. Breed to conn. f.o. U.S.S.Meade and as Executive Off. when commad.: B. W. Lanier to U.S.S. North Dakota; J. E. Creighton to command U.S.S. O-16; W. Dixon to U.S.S. Vestal as Engr. and Rep. Off.: P. Fechter to U.S.S. Stephen; J. E. Wright to Dutch ship Mission; W. M. Gorham to travler William Ashton; J. W. Ratriffe to duty Asiatic Station rev.; modifications of these orders dated Feb. 21, April 1 and April 8, R.A.D.

Lieuts: R. F. Nource to U.S.S. Stephen; J. Stephen; J. Lieuts: R. F. Nource to U.S.S. Stephen; J. Stephen; J. Stephen; J. Lieuts: R. F. Nource to U.S.S. Stephen; J. S

R.A.D.
Lieuta, R. F. Nourse to U.S.S. Stephen; A. J. Navis assigned Base 7; E. W. McInnis assigned duty Staff Base 7; R. C. O'Brien to Kirkwall; J. E. Wright to Dutch ship Mission; W. J. S. Vanden Houvel to duty Executive Officer Kittery; N. A. Gladding to duty Kanawha; A. S. Varni to duty under D.S.N. O.T.S., Philadelphis; H. C. Kelley to duty Naval Training Sta., Newport, R.I.; A. W. Krishjan to duty as navigator Santa Malta.

Newport, R.I.; A. W. Krishjan to duty as navigator Santa Malta.

Licuts. (M.C.): R. C. Satterlee to Naval Heep. Norfolk; L. H. Dame to duty South Bend; A. N. Sweet to duty navv yard, New York; A. G. Ireland to additional duty Babbitt; J. W. Ratliffe to rev. of orders, June 20, 1919, addressed Alfanta, Ga. Licuts. (D.C.) H. F. Delmore to U.S.S. Scattle; C. E. Morrow to U.S.S. Dixies.

Licuts. Jg.: C. K. Finn to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Tingey and on board when commissioned: L. Mead to U.S.S. Florida; F. N. Stocker to duty Pennsylvania; A. J. Marlowe to duty Huron; R. B. Romaine to U.S. via Zeppelin.

Licuts. jg.: R. G. Williams to duty Charles: J. E. Tucker to U.S.S. Stephen; C. R. Jones to orders to Hogs. London, in error; T. D. Williams to Favorite; E. D. Brown to Ninnette; J. W. Pigot to Base 20; J. A. Mackay to duty Newport News; R. Emerson to duty Bureau of Constr. and Rep. Navy Dept.; J. P. Morse to mod. of orders June 30, R.A.D.; effective Aug. 15.

J. F. Morse to mod. of orders June 30, R.A.D.; Grifective Aug.
Licuts., j.g. (M.C.): F. W. Quinn to duty R.S., New York;
B. Spillane to duty Naval Training Station, Newport, R.I.;
H. W. Benjamin to duty navy yard, Norfolk; G. M. Murray to duty Prinz Frederick Wilhelm; I. S. Weinstein to duty Marine Barracks, New York; F. J. Dunphy to duty navy yard, Boston, carry out orders upon return of Mongolia to U.S.
Licuts., jg. (Sup.C.): R. J. Wilson det. present duty, R.A.D.;
Licuts., jg. (P.C.) I. W. Gorton to navy yard, Boston, as asst. to Licut. Wood (P.C.).
Fensigns T. Dissell, R. W. Nicholson, G. F. Gibson and J. W. Hedenberg to Hors., London, for assignment U.S.S. Hannigal from Base 7.
Ensigns A. Wilson rev. of orders, R.A.D.; H. D. P.

from Base 7.

Ensigns: A. Wilson rev. of orders, R.A.D.; H. R. Bowes to duty Naval Air Station, Hampton Roads, Va.; R. V. Pollärd to duty Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; E. Kugel, jr., det, duty Arethusa, R.A.D.; E. L. Lawler to Hqrs., London, F. S. Carroll to Undaunted; C. J. Massinger orders to Hqrs., London,

Ensigns J. M. Lindsay, H. L. Balknap, H. P. Denison and H. J. Parent to U.S.S. Stephen.

Ensigns: M. G. Slaney to trawler Thomas Laundry: J. P. Donnelly to trawler John Graham; C. E. Mead assumed command 257; H. A. McKee to 37; M. Z. Smith assumed command 206; K. G. Bichmond to Black Hawk; H. F. Foster to command S.C. Div. 3; B. E. Heyser continue duty on board Julia Luckenbach; T. A. Pope mod, of orders June 26.

Ensigns: B. C. Modin to duty Houms; O. C. Martin to duty Huron; G. J. Brill to duty Arethuas; C. O. Brown to Dutch ship Mission; D. C. Paul to command 99; J. P. Erwin to S.C. 257; G. S. Holman to U.S.S. Aroostook; E. A. Cushman to U.S.S. Maine.

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Ensigns C. C. Brown, E. C. Williams and W. J. Alexander to Dutch Ship Mission.

Ensigns (P.C.): W. H. Warburton, U.S.S. Mary changed to read Lake Wimico; K. O'Hara to R.A.D.

Ensigns (Sup.C.): T. E. Rensker to Section Base, Cape May, N.J.; A. P. Warriner to continue treatment Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif.; C. G. Campbell rev. of orders July 10, R.A.D.; F. P. Trotman to R.A.D.; O. W. Paul to R.A.D.

Machs.: L. Jones to U.S.S. Tarn; R. B. to conn, f.o. U.S.S. Tingey and on board when commissioned; A. E. Hutchison rev. of orders July 10, R.A.D.

Pay Clks. R. V. Mensry honorably discharged; A. C. Tosch to duty Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.; Asst. Pay Clk. J. Shaw to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Eddelyn and with Supply Officer when commissioned.

#### Orders Issued to Officers July 21, 1919.

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Capts.: Z. H. Madison, U.S.S. Des Moines, to relieve Rear Admiral McCully of command U.S. naval forces in Northern Russia; F. B. Upham to chief of staff, comdr. Squad. No. 2, Div. No. 3, Atlantic Fleet.

Comdrs.: J. B. Gilmer te rec. insp. Southern Div.; H. M. Bostwick to R.S. at New York.

Lieut, Comdrs.: J. James det, aid on staff and flag lieut. comdr. aid on staff and flag lieut. comdr. aid on staff and flag lieut. comdr. Squad. No. 2 and Div. No. 3, U.S. Atlantic Fleet; G. Wettre to Lake Wimico.

Lieut. Comdr. (M.C.) W. A. Bleedorn to Nav. Hosp., Amnapolis.

comer. and on staff and flag lieut. comdr. Squad. No. 2 and Div. No. 3. U.S. Atlantic Fleet; G. Wettre to Lake Wimico. Lieut. Comdr. (M.C.) W. A. Bleedorn to Nav. Hosp., Amnapolis.
Lieuts.; L. J. Reed to duty 12th N.D.; F. B. Webber to N.T.S., Hampton Roads, Va.; A. P. Schneider, N.P.O., Archangel, Russia, to Hqrs., London; A. J. Davis to Chesapeake; F. L. Young to Base 7.
Lieuts. (M.C.): R. C. Satterlee to Nav. Hosp., Hampton Roads, Va.; E. D. Hradin to Nav. Trs. Camp, Gulfport, Miss.; W. E. Crooks to Nav. Hosp., 6th N.D.; H. E. Gardner to Nav. Hosp., 1st N.D.; R. B. Storch to Nav. Hosp., navy yard, Washington, D.C.; T. E. Kent to Nav. Medical Supply Depot, Canacao, P.L.; DeW. C. Emerson to Base Hesp. No. 5.
Lieut. (D.C.) W. F. Baron to duty Wissahickon Barracks, Cape May, N.J.
Lieut. (P.O.) S. W. Armstrong to Harwich to establish naval port office.
Ensigns: B. F. Sammons to duty S.O. 44; W. F. Zielinski to command S.C. 178; H. L. Cobb to command S.C. 259; J. Eigreen to duty Lake Francis; P. J. Wess to Dutch Ship Mission; C. J. Hickey to duty Dutch Ship Mission; H. K. Patjens to Decommissioning Board, 1st N.D.
Ensigns: A. Bennet continue treatment Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.; W. L. Porter to N.A.S., Hampton Roads; W. E. Culver to Susquehanna; M. A. Axtell to Gulfport.
Ensign Supply C.) O. H. Spar to Lake St. Clair.
Lieuts. (j.g.) W. R. Files and P. F. Weber to, duty Reserve Decommissioning Board, 1st N.D.
Lieuts. (j.g.) E. Felger, R.A.D.; R. E. Rockwood to Croix de Him. G. P. Powler of the N.A.B. San Direce Calif.

Lieuts. (j.g.): E. Folger, R.A.D.; R. E. Rockwood to Croix de Hins; G. R. Pond to duty N.A.B., San Diego, Calif. Lieut. (j.g.) (M.C.) R. A. Nolan to Kirkwall. Chief Btan. J. E. Graham to Decommissioning Board, 1st N.D. Btan. E. E. Hall, Reserve District Supply Office, 1st N.D. A.P. Clerk J. F. Yoss to U.S.S. Proteus.

#### Orders Issued to Officers July 22, 1919.

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Capt. Engr. B. A. Minor to further assignment by commore comdt. U.S.C.G.
Comdr. J. E. Pond assigned command Bases 17 and 18.
Lieut. Comdrs.: S. W. King to aid on staff and squad. radio filer comdr. Squad. No. 2 and Div. No. 3, Atlantic Flest;
A. Brannen to Base 29; R. J. Haxton to U.S.S. Georgis;
Y. Lanphier to command U.S.S. Laub; G. B. Thompson to grs., London; G. E. Treibly to Newport News Trans. Force;
A. Trobou to U.S.S. Pueblo; A. Smart to resume duties on opatin; W. W. Wotherspoon reported from U.S. assigned to taff Base 7.

Lieut. Comdr. H. E. Quenstedt. Lieuts. W. J. Mayfate.

M. A. Trobou to U.S.S. Pueblo; A. Smart to resume duties on Nopatin; W. W. Wotherspoon reported from U.S. assigned to Staff Base 7.

Lieut. Comdr. H. E. Quenstedt, Lieuts. W. J. Mayfate. E. C. Daniels, Lieuts. (j.g.) H. G. Taylor, A. J. Smith and Ensign J. J. Kirwood assigned to district hore, 6th N.D. Lieuts. R. C. O'Brien to duty Jupiter; F. H. Mason return to Great Lakes; J. F. Harris to Jupiter; A. J. McMullen to Newport News Div. Trans. Force; H. V. Baugh to U.S.S. Crouby; S. G. Mayfield to U.S.S. Seattle; G. W. Dugger, jr., to U.S.S. Pennsylvania as asst. engr. officer.

Lieuts.: B. F. Vosbury to U.S.S. Okishoma; G. F. Martin to U.S.S. New Mexico; R. Wyman to U.S.S. Texas; A. Stuart to U.S.S. Mt. Vernon as 1st lieut; K. F. Horne det. U.S.S. Rhode Island, to Sub-rivision No. 5; P. J. Gundlach to U.S.S. Vestal conn. with gyro. compasses Pacific Fleet; W. E. Greenwood to U.S.S. Gulfport; C. P. Dean to Des. Squad. No. 3, Atlantic Fleet; S. M. Riis to Hogrs, London.

Lieuts, L. J. Broyderick, D. A. Smith and Lieut. (j.g.) H. V. Dumpleton det. Base 29; to H.P.O., Cardiff.

Lieuts, G. B. Hoover to U.S.S. Olympis; H. F. Floyd to London for assignment; G. F. J. Labelle to U.S.S. Black Hawk.

Lieuts. (M.C.): H. E. Martin to Nav. Base Hosp. No. 5;

Lieuts.; G. B. Hoover to U.S.S. Olympis; M. F. Floyd to London for assignment; G. F. J. Labelle to U.S.S. Black Hawk.

Labeuts. (M.C.): H. E. Martin to Nav. Base Hosp. No. 5; J. T. Short to Base No. 7; J. L. Reycraft to U.S.S. Agamemnon; L. E. Mueller to U.S.S. Pueblo.

Lieut. (P.C.) A. Rembert to N.P.O., Plymouth.

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Lieut. (J.S.): C. C. Legg to Lake Harris; C. J. Wallen to Alk; E. S. Brown to duty Nanett; T. Kennedy to Kirkwall; H. B. Hodgdon to Carols.

Lieuts. (J.S.): L. M. Harvey te U.S.S. Bailey; W. C. Hausheer to duty Graf Waldersee: A. J. McKennie to command Hinton and Cahili; P. J. Ford to command Anderson and Hubbard.

Lieut. (j.g.) (P.C.) W. A. Marcus to U.S.S. Vedic.

Ensigns: W. S. Freeland to Alk; C. H. Haw to Kirkwall; H. R. Hubbard assigned as Trans. Atlantic Flyer; H. P. Denison to Base 7 for orders.

Ensigns R. W. Story and E. L. Lawler to report to Hqrs., London, for duty.

Ensigns: H. A. Swarts to U.S.S. Nanshan; P. N. Baker to U.S.S. Nanshan; H. H. Iredell to U.S.S. Nanshan; A. K. Holman to U.S.S. Israel; C. A. Coggins to U.S.S. Nanshan; L. B. Tyson to U.S.S. Crosby; W. E. Lovejoy to U.S.S. Nanshan; N. S. Hogan to U.S.S. Romen and S.C. 99; J. J. Murphy to Hannibal revoked.

Ensigns C. E. Roos and A. A. Gieson to Dutch Ship Mission.

Ensigns E. H. Smith and J. C. Ohl to N.P.O., Cardiff.

Ensigns: W. A. Halcomb to Barnegat; H. L. Cobb to S.C. 259; A. W. Boucher to George Clark. Siam Duffy, R. King to George Clark.

Ensigns (P.C.): J. Marr to Greer; H. J. Taylor to Staff.

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Base No. 7.
Gunrs: E. Scherer to U.S.S. Tern; K. V. Lindberg to U.S.S.
Cormorant; C. E. Delp to U.S.S. Hopewell; C. V. Hart to
Scout Patrol No. 467.
Btsn. H. J. Melichar to U.S.S. North Carolina.
Machs.; J. E. Graham to U.S.S. Cormorant; R. W. Thomas
to U.S.S. New Hampshire.
Carp. J. P. Krausa to U.S.S. Zeppelin.
A.P. Clerk J. M. Naff to U.S.S. Troy with supply officer.
Machs. H. H. Mitchell and S. J. Markham to R.S., New York.

#### MARINE CORPS ORDERS.

JULY 18—Capt. F. B. Réed to lat Brig., Haiti.
Capt. W. J. Eddington to 2d Brig., Santo Domingo.
Capt. D. Kipness to M.B., Quantico, Va.
First Lieut. H. A. Strong to U.S.S. North Dakota.
Second Lieuts. W. J. Buhrman, C. H. Van Meter, C. W.
uith and J. G. Johnson to Mar. Per. Off., New York, N.Y.
Mar. Gunr. J. W. Thorp to M.B., Quantico, Va.
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Mar. Gunr. P. K. Tompkins to Rectg. Off., Kansas City, Mc. Second Lieuts. C. Penn and J. P. West assigned duty with

Mar. Gunr. P. K. Tompkins to Rectg. Off., Kaneas City, Mo. Second Lieuts. C. Penn and J. P. Weit assigned duty with 11th Regt., A.E.F.:
Following officers appointed 2d lieuts. (prov.), Marine Cerps. Reserve, from May 14, 1919, assigned duty with A.E.F.: S. L. Bennett, H. Bixler. L. W. Fis. A. C. Marsh, W. J. Serpas, T. E. Balley, R. D. Etnyre, J. R. Carmichael, T. W. Agec. C. McFadden, ir., A. W. Robertson, H. L. Crag. H. J. Wassburn, C. F. Hurlbut, W. V. Millinix, E. E. Meller, H. M. Jacobs, W. Sessions, H. C. Griswold, C. F. Schreiber, F. E. Long, ir., T. H. Jackson, J. G. Johnson, J. D. McCoy, R. W. Hanson, J. B. Johnson, J. C. Ballentine.
Following officers honorably discharged: Capts. H. W. Legore, S. E. Lawrence, J. F. Leslie, J. H. Tandy, 1st Lieuts. W. D. Bassett, G. Tholin, H. Y. Ditto, H. D. Hynds, J. J. Kennedy, A. C. Grunow, J. A. Boline, H. F. Burns, R. G. Moore and A. Keag.

Temporary commissions of following officers revoked as of fully 31, 1919; Colonels to lieutenant colonels—D. P. Hall, C. H. Lyman, C. C. Carpenter, L. McC. Little, F. M. Wisse, R. M. Cutts and H. C. Davis. Lieutenant colonels to majors—P. C. Chamberlin, L. B. Purcell, B. W. Sibley, C. Campbell, C. H. J. O'Leary, W. L. Redles, F. A. Ramsey, W. E. Nes, T. C. Turner, R. B. Sullivan, H. H. Kipp and E. B. Miller. Majors to captains—W. G. Emory, G. H. Osterhout, jr., J. Q. Adams, F. T. Evans, C. G. Sinclair, A. B. Miller, A. E. Simon, H. W. Sirskine, R. S. Geiger, E. C. Williama, R. H. Tebbe, jr., R. B. M. Messersmith, G. W. Van Hoose, A. J. White, S. P. Budd, E. H. Morse, J. T. Reid, R. P. Peirce, O. Floyd, G. A. Johnson, H. Schmidt, G. C. De Neale, A. R. Sutherland, R. E. Brunbaugh, E. C. Long, H. L. Smith, W. M. McIlvain, R. D. Lowell, S. B. Kennedy, M. R. Thacher, M. B. Humphrey, W. L. Schler, A. R. Sutherland, R. E. Brunbaugh, E. C. Long, H. L. Smith, W. M. McIlvain, R. D. Lowell, S. B. Kennedy, M. R. Thacher, M. B. Humphrey, W. L. Schler, A. R. Sutherland, R. E. Brunbaugh, E. C. Long, H. L. Smith, W. M. McIlvain, R. D. Lowell,

O'Neil, W. G. Hawthorne, T. G. Huntor, jr., A. W. Jacobsen and E. H. Jenkins.

JULY 19—Capt. J. Jacobwitz detail as asst. Q.M. revoked. First Lieut. H. N. Hale to M.B., Boston, Mass. First Lieut. H. O. Major to M.B., Quantico, Va. Following officers honorably discharged: Capt. J. B. McCormick, 1st. Lieuts. E. M. Butler, J. Ayrault, jr., B. M. Shively, E. R. Wolfe, 2d Lieuts. C. H. Van Meter, R. K. Gordon, M. Novak, M. B. Williams, V. L. Mosher, H. L. Craig, E. E. Meller, H. I. Baker and M. J. Young.

JULY 21—Lieut. Cols. J. S. Turrill and C. T. Westcott to Washington, D.C.
Capt. D. W. Bender to Mar. Per. Off., New York.
Capts. J. F. Robertson and R. M. Montags to M.B., Quantico. Following officers honorably discharged: First Lieuts. H. D. Weaver, C. S. King, W. T. Love, F. J. Zinner, R. C. Paddock, B. C. Lubers. 2d Lieuts. H. W. Frost, jr., H. A. Worth, W. T. Conway, W. A. McCleery, A. L. West, S. H. Dalrymple, W. J. Buhrman, R. L. Thieme, E. Kellison, A. A. Krayanisk.

JULY 22—Major C. H. Wells to Retg. Office, Washington. Major D. S. Barry, jr., to M.B., Paris Island, S.C., duty as officer detailed to command Mar. Det. U.S.S. Pueblo, ordered assembled at that post.

Capt. J. H. Lacksy to inactive duty.

First Lieut. G. O. Wright and 2d Lieut. J. G. Jackson honorably discharged.

Second Lieut. A. J. Sellery to Mar. Per. Off., New York. Second Lieut. W. H. Armstrong discharged.

Following officers honorably discharged: Capts. N. E. Bushinge and W. W. Carson, 1st Lieut. J. Duffy, 2d Lieuts. G. G. Leeter, J. D. Brand, M. Stigers, R. W. Mason, jr., K. S. Weiner, T. Emporary commission as lieut. eol. of Major C. T. Wescott revocked. July 23, 1919.

Lester, J. D. Brand, M. Stigers, R. W. Mason, jr., K. S. Weiner.

Temporary commission as lieut. col. of Major C. T. Wescott revoked, July 31, 1919.

Temporary commissions as majors on the retired list of following officers revoked, July 31, 1919: A. McC. Robbins, R. E. Walter, A. B. Mikell, H. C. Daniels, F. Kensel, F. L. Martin, D. M. Gardner, jr., C. McCauley and H. Colvocoresses.

JULY 24—Col. D. P. Hall to Retg. Office, San Francisco, Calif., duty as officer in charge Western Retg. Div. Capt. D. H. Booth to M.B., Charleston, S.C. Capts. J. H. Flitzerald and R. N. Platt to M.B., Quantice, Capt. S. F. Hollins from Haiti to U.S.

Capts. S. F. Hollins from Haiti to U.S.

First Lieut. G. Adams to M.B., Quantico, Va. First Lieut. G. H. Towner from Cuba to U.S.

Q.M. Clerk P. J. Corlos retired.

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Q.M. Clerk P. G. Wyatt to M.B., Quantico, Va. Following officers honorably discharged: Capts. G. M. F. Chance. G. H. Martin, jr., F. H. Haight, T. G. Letchworth, F. C. Eastin, jr., C. B. Smith, 1st Lieuts. C. F. Commings. B. Vasey, D. D. Thompson D. R. South, F. M. Cross, 2d Lieuts. C. Paget and A. J. Sellery.

#### NAVY G.C.M. CASES.

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Licut. Comdr. Alfred T. Hunter, U.S.N.R.F., was found guilty by a G.C.M. of the charges of "culpable inefficiency in the performance of duty," and of "through inattention and negligence suffering a vessel of the Navy to be stranded and hararded." He was sentenced to diamissal, but was recommended to elemency on account of his previous good record. It was the opinion of the J.A.G. that the evidence supported finding of "guilty" upon specification alleging in effect the accused did "fail to establish a correct position" of the U.S.S. Northers Pacific, which stranded Jan. 7, 1919, off Fire Island, N.Y., and was "thereby calpably inefficient in the performance of his duty as navigator," but did not support the floding, "in consequence of which the said ship was, at about 2:14 s.m., Jan. 1, 1919, stranded at a point about 2,600 degrees true from Fire Island Lighthouse." Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt approved the remarks of the J.A.G. and in secondance with the recommendation of the Bureau of Navigation, the zentence was mitigated to reduction of his provisional rank of licutemant commander to that of provisional licutemant, U.S.N. R.F. (C.M.O. 102, March 24, 1919, N.D.)

Gunner James A. Moran, U.S.N., found guilty by a G.C.M. of accadales and was dismissed the Service. (C.M.O. 190, "Dune 25, 1919, N.D.).

Blan (1) Sueph. F. Leitner, U.S.N., found guilty by a G.C.M. of the following charges, has been dismissed the Service: Absence from station and duty without leave; dunnken less; using abnaive, obscene, and threatening language and gestures toward his superior officer; diabobying the lawful order of his superior officer; using threatening language and other person in the Navy. (C.M.O. 208, June 27, 1919, N.D.). The following officers of the U.S.N.R.F. have been dismissed from the Service after being found guilty by G.C.M. of the following officers of the U.S.N.R.F. have been dismissed from the Service after being found guilty by G.C.M. of the

The following officers or the common that Service after being found guilty by G.C.M. or the from tha Service after being found guilty by G.C.M. or the charges noted:

Lieut. Comdr. Hans L. Mortensen for through negligence suffering a vessel of the Navy to be stranded and for a culpable infliciency in the performance of duty. Lieut. Cleveland Hemby for drunkenness, assault, assaulting and striking another person in the navy, conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and using abusive, obsecue and profane language toward another p. rson in the Service. Lieut. Frederick L. Healy for scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals, sentenced to perform hard labor in prison for six months, in addition to dismissal.

Lieut. (j.g.) James W. Vealie for culpable imfliciency in the performence of duty. Lieut. (M.C.) Frank S. Jameson for drunkenness and conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

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Ensign Robert H. Spahn (P.C.) for scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals.

First Lieut. (Prov.) William W. Head, U.S.M.C.R., dismissed for violation of a lawful regulation issued by the Secretary of the Navy.

The court martial orders in which the above cases appear are 192, 193, 194, 201, 202, 204 and 206.

Gunner (T) Fred H. Wurth, U.S.N., foung guilty by a G.C.M. of neglect of duty and conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline, was sentenced to be dismissed the Service. the antence being confirmed. (C.M.O. 195, June 19, 1919, N.D.)





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THE SIXTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

FIRST (EXTRAORDINARY) SESSION.

The Senate Military Committee favorably reports the bill S. 2496, authorizing retirement of members of the Army Nurse Corps, who have had active service therein of twenty years.

The House Committee on Indian Affairs fayorably reports H.R. 5007, granting citizenship to Indians who have served in the U.S. Army or Navy during the war with Germany.

Retirement for Philippine Scout Officers.

Retirement for Philippine Scout Officers.

Favorable report was made in the Senate on July 21 on S. 2447, providing for retirement of officers of the Philippine Scouts under the same conditions as officers of the Regular Army. As amended by the committee the bill reads:

S. 2447, Mr. Wadsworth.—That officers of the Philippine Scouts shall hereafter be retired under the same conditions as officers of the Regular Army, and shall then be placed on the unlimited retired list. Any former officer of the P.S. who vacated his office in the P.S. by discharge or resignation on account of disability incurred in line of duty, or when any such officer has heretofore resigned for the purpose of retirement as an enlisted man, may be reappointed to his former grade and then retired. Officers of P.S. now on retired disc, or hereafter retired, shall receive same pay as retired officers of like grades and length of service in the Regular Army. Hereafter retired officers of the P.S. shall be eligible for advancement in accordance with last proviso of Section 24 of Act of June 3, 1916.

BILLS BEFORE CONGRESS.

S.J. Res. 71, Mr. Wadsworth.—Directing the identification and marking of the graves of men who died abroad in the service of the United States.

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To Incorporate the American Legion.

S. 2281, Mr. Henderson (for Mr. Wolcott).—To incorporate The American Legion. The name of this corporation shall be The American Legion, and by that name it shall have perpetual succession.

The purposes of this corporation shall be to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of Justice, freedom, and democracy for which the members of the military and naval forces of the United States contended in the war of 1917-18; to maintain law and order; to fester and perpetuate a 100 per cent. Americanism; to inculcate the duty and obligation of the citizen to the community, state, and nation;

1. to cement the ties of community state, and nation;

2. to cement the ties of community state, and perpetuate to preserve the memories and incidents of the Great War, and to consecrate the commodaship of its members by their devotion to mutual helpfulness and service to the nation. All persons shall be eligible to membership in The American Legion who were in the naval or military service of the United States during the period between April 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1916, both dates inclusive, and all persons who served in the military or naval services of any of the governments associated with the United States during the Gréat War, provided that they were citizens of the United States at time of application, except such persons as were separated from the Service under terms amounting to dishonorable discharge, and aiso those persons who refused to perform their military or may an application of perform the infiliary duties on the ground of conscientious objection.

The organization shall be absolutely non-partian, and shall not be used for the dissemination of partian principles or for the promotion of the candidacy of any person seeking public office or preferment.

H.J. Res. 148, Mr. Caldwell.-That the President of the

United States be requested to cause a gold medal to be struck, with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions, to be presented to Major Gen. John J. Pershing, General and Commander-in-Chief of the A.E.F.

H. Con. Res. 16, Mr. Caldwell.—That a day be set aside as the day upon which there shall be held a joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives for appropriate exercises in welcome of John J. Pershing, General and Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in the World War.

H.R. 6804, Mr. Rogers.—To admit to citizenship any person not a citizen of the U.S. who, since April 6, 1917, has served in the military or naval forces of the U.S. who has been, or who may hereafter be, honorably discharged therefrom. The Secretary of Labor shall have power to make rules and regulations for carrying into execution the provisions of this act.
H.R. 7354, Mr. Kahn.—That any person who served as an officer or enlisted man during the emergency incident to the war with Germany, and whose services were terminated under honorable conditions, and who enlists within three months after the passage of this Act or within three months after termination of this emergency service, shall at any time thereafter be entitled to count all prior service in the Army of the U.S. rendered by him either as an officer or enlisted man in computing his longevity pay, which shall be based upon the pay of his grade and determined according to the law regulating the pay of enlisted men which shall then be in effect: Provided, that he shall not be entitled to a service increase for any enlistment period beyond the seventh: And provided further, that in computing longevity pay his entire number of years of service shall be divided by three to determine his enlistment period up to and including the seventh.

H.R. 7487, Mr. Mudd.—That warrant officers in the Coast

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H.R. 7487, Mr. Mudd.—That warrant officers in the Coast user distributed shall receive same pay, allowasses, promotion and privileges as now or hereafter provided by law for warrant officers on retired list who performed active uty pursuant to law shall, upon relief from active duty, receive venty-five per centum of his or their highest rate of ay; that nothing in this Act relating to the Coast Guard shall perate to reduce rank, grade, pay, allowance, and privileges tat would have been received by any person in the Coast userd previous to passage of this Act.

H.R. 7633, Mr. Dent.—To create in the Anny of the United

that would have been received by any person in the Coast Guard previous to passage of this Act.

H.R. 7548, Mr. Dent.—To create in the Army of the United States a corps to be known as the Corps of Chaplains. Said corps shall consist of all chaplains now holding permanent commissions, and all who may hereafter receive permanent commissions, in the military service of the United States. The President is authorized to appoint, by and with advice and consent of the Senate, chaplains in Corps of Chaplains at rate of (including those chaplains now holding permanent commissions) one for each 1,200 commissioned officers and enlisted men authorized by law for the permanent Military Establishment. Of all the chaplains authorized by this Act they shall have rank, pay, and allowances of brigadier general, same to be selected by the President, by and with advice and consent of the Senate, from among the chaplains with the rank of colonel, to be detailed for a period of four years, and to hold aid rank only during said period. Of remaining chaplains ten per centum shall have rank, pay and allowances of colonel, twenty per centum misor, twenty-live per centum acptain and the remainder rank, pay, and allowances of first lieutenant. Promotions in said corps, shall be by seniority from next lower grade. All chaplains shall wear the insignia of their rank. That all laws and parts of laws is conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

H.R. 7551, Mr. Butler.—To appoint Admiral William S.

H.R. 7551, Mr. Butler.—To appoint Admiral William S. Benson, U.S.N., and Rear Admiral William S. Sims, U.S.N., as permanent admirals in the Navy.

Permanent Rank for General Pershing.

H.R. 7594, Mr. Kahn.—That the office of General of the Armies of the United States is hereby revived, and the Presi-dent is hereby authorized, in his discretion and by and with

the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint to said office a general officer of the Army who, on foreign soil and during the recent war, has been especially distinguished in the higher command of military forces of the United States; and the officer appointed under the foregoing authorization shall have the pay prescribed by Section 24 of the Act of Congress approved July 15, 1870, and such allowances as the President shall deem appropriate; and any provision of existing law that would canable any other officer of the Army to take rank and precedence over said officer is hereby repealed: Provided, that no more than one appointment to office shall be made under the terms of this Act.

Permanent Rank for General March.

H.R. 7595, Mr. Kahn.—That the office of General of the Armies of the United States is hereby revived, and the President is authorized, in his discretion and by and with advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint to said office a general officer of the Army who, within the United States and during the recent war, has rendered especially distinguished service; and the officer appointed under the foregoing authorization shall have the pay prescribed by Section 24 of the Act of Congress approved July 15, 1870, and such allowances as the President chall deem appropriate: Provided, that no more than one appointment to office shall be made under the terms of this Act.

H.R. 7627, Mr. Little.—To authorize and direct the erection at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis of a bronze tablet carrying the names of the graculates of the U.S. Naval Academy who were killed in battle or died of wounds received in battle during the recent European war.

H.R. 7623.—To authorize and direct the erection at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point of a bronze tablet carrying the names of the graduates of the U.S.M. A who were killed in battle or died of wounds received in battle during the recent European war.

H.R. 7702, Mr. Baer.—To grant \$350 to members of the military acad forces of the United States and varied conversed the carrying the recent acad force the U.S. Mr. Baer.—To grant \$350 to members of the military acad forces of the U.S. The search acad forces and acad forces of the U.S. The search acad forces of the U.S. The search acad forces and ac

H.R. 7702, Mr. Baer.—To grant \$360 to members of the military and naval forces of the United States as partial compensation for their sacrifices and to assist them during the period of readjustment.

#### CANDIDATES, U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY.

The following candidates are authorized to submit certificates for admission to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point on Aug. 6, 1919:

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Alaska—Arthur E. Fredenberg, Anchorage.
Florida, 2d Dist.—Thomas Henry Willis, Ocala.
Georgia, 7th Dist.—George Dewey Wright; 8th Dist., Corlyss
L. Deadwyler, Elberton; 12th Dist., John T. Waterman,
Hawkinsville.
Illinois, 15th Dist.—James E. Herriott, Galesburg.
Indiana, 1st Dist.—George H. Steel, Evansville.
Iowa, 8th Dist.—Frederick A. Smith, Lamoni:
Keniucky, 8th Dist.—Herbert H. Green, Covington; 10th Dist.,
William Bradley Cornett, Gordon.
Nebraska—Daniel-Ornon Root, Wood River.
New Jersey, 7th Dist.—John W. Stoner, Paterson; 8th Dist.,
Charles A. Hennessey, Jersey City.
New York, 33d Dist.—Carl J. Neiss, Booneville.
Ohio, 6th Dist.—John Harold Easter, Belfast.
Ohio, 4th Dist.—Isseell L. Bisce, Bluffton; 21st Dist., Arthur
Suchy, Cleveland.
Pennsylvania, 2d Dist.—Thomas C. Weston, 210 North Franklim
St., Philadelphis.
Texas, 11th Dist.—George Butler Terrell, West.

#### WEST POINT.

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West Point, N.Y., July 23, 1919.

The funeral of the late Commandant of Cadets, Col. Jens Buggs, was held on Friday afternoon from the Cadet Chapel, the members of the Academic Board and the Acting Commandant of Cadets serving as pall-bearers; eight members of the First Class acted as body-bearers. The remains had been lying in state at the Chapel, attended by a cadet guard of honor; the services were conducted by Chaplain Wheat and afterward the Corps of Cadets, under command of Lieut. Col. Hugh I. Walthall, Inf., and the U.S.M.A. Band escorted the remains from the Chapel to the post cemetery, where the customary military honors were rendered; the funeral was attended by all officers not on duty. Mr. Buggs, a brother, was here, as were also Mr. and Mrs. Horace Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Trimble and Mr. Calvin, of New York.

Major Philip Hayes, Major Oliphant and Colonel Daly have all reported for duty during the last few days.

Mrs. Oscar Straub and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Straub, are spending the summer at the West Point Hotel. Mrs. A. B. Shattuck and Miss Sue Shattuck and Mrs. M. R. Harrison and Miss Harrison are also spending some weeks at the Hotel. Mrs. Stuart has gone to Baltimore to visit Colonel Stuart, who is recovering rapidly from his illness; Miss Elsie Stuart is visiting Col. and Mrs. Carter and Major and Mrs. Crittenberger. Major J. M. Thompson, class of 1915, was a visitor at the post last week. Major Wales is starting in a few days for Texas, where he will spend a month's leave with Mrs. Flebeger and Miss Fiebeger were guests of Mrs. Morrison and son, Albert, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Morrison and son, Albert, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Morrison and son, Coleman Timber, Flebeger and Miss Fiebeger were guests of Mrs. Tracy at dinner on Sunday evening. Mrs. Osborn, of Larchmont, was a recent visitor at West Point. Miss Rose Chilton, sister of Colonel Chilton, is spending a few days with Col. and Mrs. Gance before sailing with Mrs. Chilton and baby for Santiago, Chile, w

#### THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

Annapolis, Md., July '24, 1919.

The Y.M.C.A. of this city was saved from a closing down of about two weeks duration by the valuable offer of Mrs. Charles A. Doyen, widow of Brig. Gen. Charles A. Doyen, U.S.M.C. Miss Dean, who has had charge of the work, was taken ill and was given a leave of absence to receive treatment. Mrs. Doyen, having learned that the caféteria of the Association was about to close for the time, offered to take active charge of it herself.

Miss Florence Rieger, sister of Commander Rieger, U.S.M., formerly aid to the Superintendent of the Naval Academy, and her mother are spending the summer at "The Kentucky Home," Hendersonville, N.C., in "The Land of the Sky." Mrs. Fuller, wife of Commander Fuller, U.S.N., and children are spending the summer in Virginia.

Mrs. St. Clair Smith, wife of Captain Smith, U.S.N., now overseas in charge of the radio station at Bordeaux, France, entertained a few friends at cards on the evening of July 13 at her residence on Murray Hill. Capt. Wat T. Cluverius, commandant of midshipmen, has joined his family on a brief leave at Hancock Point, Me.

Mrs. Gordon H. Claude, wife of Assistant Surgeon Claude, D.C., is at "The Springs," Island Heights, N.J. Mrs. R. D. Tisdale has returned from New York, where she went to join her son, Lieut. Comdr. Dillard Tisdale, whose ship has recently arrived from France.

Lieut. W. S. Lina, U.S.N., and a number of other officers attached to the Naval Academy, are spending the summer at Sherwood Forest, about six miles above the Academy, on the Severa River, and commuting to Annapolis.

Mrs. A. V. Zane, widow of the late Rear Admiral Zane, U.S.N., and daughter are visiting friends in Annapolis.

Mrs. A. A. Ena, evidew of the late Rear Admiral Zane, U.S.N., and Mrs. John W. Martin, of this city, during the absence of her husband on oversees duty.

Comdr. A. A. McKethan is a patient at the Naval Hospital,

where he has been quite sick for several days since returning from his vacation to resume his duties at the Academy.

Comdr. A. A. Corwin has received orders to take the U.S.S. Wasp, now at the Navai Academy, to New York, to carry laundry and othest things to the midshipmen on the practice cruise. It will also take up fifteen midshipmen now at the Navai Academy, who will join their several ships to which they have been ordered. Five of the midshipmen now at the Navai Academy, who will join their several ships to which they have been detained here, chiefly from sickness.

Miss Fay Elizabeth Doyen, of Annapolis, will act as sponsof for the Destroyer No. 280, named Doyen, in honor of her father, Brig. Gen. Charles A. Doyen, U.S.M.C. Capt. John Halligan, U.S.N., arrived here on Friday with Mrs. Halligan and daughter, who have been on a vacation in the North.

Miss Louise Boswell, who, with her mother, Mrs. Boswell, is spending the summer here with Mrs. Charles S. McWhorter, wife of Commander McWhorter and sister of Mrs. Boswell, has gone to Bluefield, W.Va., to join a party for several weeks. Mrs. Roy C. Smith, wife of Lieutenant Commander Smith and the daughter of Mrs. Philip Alger, is moving into her new home, 31 Southgate avenue, Murray Hill, Annapolis.

Lieut. Comdr. Philip Van Horn Weems has purchased the house recently owned by Commander Backburn on Southgate avenue. Commander Weems is on recruiting duty in Baltimore. Mrs. Bagby, wife of Lieutenant Bagby, U.S.N., entertained her friends on Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. William S. Welch.

Mrs. Proctor Morton, wife of Captain Morton, U.S.N., and two children have been visiting here Lieut. Comdr. Douglass Howard. Mrs. R. B. Foster, who had almost two years' service in France with the Y.M.C.A., is visiting his brother, Associate Professor Foster, of the Naval Academy in alternate years, and the midshipmen will play on their home fields the next year. Pennaylvanis has agreed to play the midshipmen in Philadelphia during the season of 19

Military Organization of the Fourth Class.

The military organization of the new Fourth Class has been effected by appointment of the following tentative officers for the

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Regimental commander, Acting Mdsn. Comdr. H. H. Baker (all the officers of the regiment have their military titles in the several positions prefixed by the words "acting midshipmen"); adjutant, Lieut. R. M. Outts, jr.; chief petty officer, H. A. Eston. jr.
First Battalion—Battalion commander, Lieut. Comdr. R. F. Omsley; adjutant, Lieut. (j.g.) R. F. Good; chief petty officer, C.P.O., G. W. Myers. First Co.—Lieut. E. H. Broune, Lieut. (j.g.) W. T. Rasaner; Ensign D. K. Mendalhall; chief petty officer, G. W. Densley; first petty officers, W. C. Fowler and J. L. Schaninger. Second Co.—Lieut. L. N. Miller, Lieut. (j.g.) E. Lewis, Ensign P. P. Alee; chief petty officer, S. B. Spangler; first petty officers, R. E. Oofer, jr., and R. H. Rodgers.

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Second Battalion—Battalion commander. Lieut. Comdr. W. M. Marple; adjutant, Lieut. (j.g.) H. M. Nevin; chief petty officer, R. D. Huntington. Third Co.—Lieut. P. G. McDowell, Lieut. (j.g.) R. Dew. Higgins, Ensign H. Armor; chief petty officer, P. N. Wolff; first petty officers, J. F. Addoms and F. G. Stevens. Fourth Co.—Lieut. D. R. Brockman, Lieut. (j.g.) R. E. Woodside, Ensign J. A. Koonta; chief petty officer, H. W. Todd, jr.; first petty officers, H. G. White and L. H. B. Bacon. Third Battalion—Battalion commander, Lieut. Comdr. C. W. Waggoner: adjutant, Lieut. O. C. Schnell; chief petty officer, D. S. MacMahan; first petty officers, W. F. Simirell, jr., and E. H. Myers. Sixth Co.—Lieut. V. V. O. Regan, Lieut. (j.g.) E. D. McAssey, Ensign M. M. Moneiuop; chief petty officer, D. S. MacMahan; first petty officers, W. F. Simirell, jr., and E. H. Myers. Sixth Co.—Lieut. J. B. Moss, Lieut. (j.g.) A. McL. Robinson, Ensign J. B. Pearson; first petty officers, E. S. Ensey and L. M. Woodward.

Fourth Battalion—Lieut. Comdr. F. E. Shoupe; adjutant, Lieut. (j.g.) J. Jecklin; chief petty officer, P. O. Briggs. Seventh Co.—Lieut. P. R. Coffin, Lieut. (j.g.) E. M. Graham, Ensign R. P. Robert; chief petty officer, A. Moss; first petty officers, D. C. Mills and J. C. Guilto. Eighth Co.—Lieut. W. F. Rafferty, Lieut. (j.g.) W. B. Riggs, Easign W F. Burns; chief petty officers, R. C. Davis and J. D. Kelsey.

CAMP DEVENS R.O.T.C. INFANTRY CAMP.

Camp Devens, Mass., July 23, 1919.

The R.O.T.C. students are surely carrying on in the line of athletics and physical education. At the close of the baseball season a silver loving cup will be awarded to the championship team. The clean fielding, hard hitting, snappy little team of the 2d Company defeated the 1st Company team, 9 to 3. The 5th Company team went down before the 4th in a game featured by the 4th's pitching, with a score of 20 to 2. The 1st Co. Gefeated the st which a score of 7 to 6 in a game featured by the pitching of Burns, who also knocked a home run. Team standing: 2d Co., 1000; 1st Co. 666; 3d Co., 500; 4th Co., 333; 5th Co., 000.

In awimming, the men have shown aptitude and made good progress. At present less than five por cent. cannot awim and at the end of camp all are expected to qualify. In tennis singles so far 2d Co. has defeated 1st Co. A trophy will be awarded to the camp champion. A golf course with equipment is available at the Major Willard House across the parade ground. Lieut. Brooke W. Leman, Inf., director of physical and bayonet, regrets that there is not more free-time athletics, but says he was never more satisfied with results. The men are full of pep and enthusiasm that more than makes up for any lack of previous training.

Major Frank V. Schneider, Inf., executive officer, believes that most excellent progress has been made. The keen interest and splendid spirit of the students shows that they realize that the work is serious and that they are working for commissions. During the next week an all-day like, to be conducted entirely by denant in equisation. The work of the students have that they realize that the work is serious and that they are working for commissions. During the next week an all-day like, to be conducted entirely by where men have taken 2½-foot jumps without being policed. Thirty-five men receive instruction at one time, there were the serious and to the National Shooting Match at Caldwell, N.J. The members have no

the Y.M.C.A., the K. of C., the Jewish Welfare Board, the War Camp Communities Service and the Red Cross, where entertainment of various sorts, is furnished and social life fostered. The Camp Library, established by the American Library Association, is increasing in popularity and usefulness. Branch libraries are maintained in each company barracks. Miss Ella R. McDowell is camp librarian. The R.O.T.C. is staking a "musical comedrama" to be put on at the Liberty Theater by the student body.

On July 21 the R.O.T.C. was surprised and honored by a visit from Major Gen. William G. Haan, Chief of the War Plans Division, Gen. Staff, one of the leaders of the 32d Division in all its major engagements in France; and Lieut. Col. S. J. B. Schindel, Gen. Staff. These officers, together with Colonel Morrow, head of the Committee on Education and Special Training, Washington; Major Woods, of the same committee; and Col. Guy G. Palmer, camp commander, and his staff, witnessed a battalion review of the R.O.T.C. Colonel Morrow, who spent several days in camp campander, and his staff, witnessed a battalion review of the R.O.T.C. Colonel Morrow, who spent several days in camp, said: "I have been impressed with the splendid spirit and morale. The physical training instruction and bayonet combat work is carried out with a dash and aggressiveness that reminded me of work in division camps last year. The results of target practice are gratifying. Marksmanship seems to be a natural characteristic of American men, one of our native military virtues that should be perpetuated through systematic target firing. It would be a very great help to work in camp if all achools and colleges would conduct indoor target practice through the winter. Colonel Palmer and all the officers, non-commissioned officers and students are to be complimented on the splendid results accomplished."

Liout. Cel. John J. Coss, assistant prefessor of philosephy, Columbis University, discussed on July 16 the relation of the military training to collegiate institut

INFANTRY R.O.T.C., CAMP ZACHARY TAYLOR

Camp Zachary Taylor, Lonisville, Ky., July 21, 1919. Field day events brought to a close the fourth week of the Field day events brought to a close the fourth week of the camp. The week's work included practical and theoretical minor tactics, bayonet, close and extended order drill, nomenclature of the rife, ceremonies, setting up exercises and group games, and decided progress was noted in the interest and spirit of the men. The field day events Saturday were won by Co. F. 1971th 24 points out of a possible 40; Co. A second, with 17; Co. C third, with 14, and Co. B fourth, with 17 points.

Much interest is being shown in the baseball games of both the Inter-Company League, in which rivalry is keen, and the games between the picked E.O.T.O. team and any outsiders who think they can take the local boys into camp. So far two games have been played. In the first, Camp Knox went down in defeat in the tenth inning by a score of 5-4; in the second, the team of alse 2d Field Artillery was defeated by the score of 5-5. This also was a ten-inning go.

Spirit of the men, health conditions and progress of the camp continues to be excellents—From comment among the men there is no doubt about the popularity of the summer camps and it is freely predicted that the 1920 camp will find double the number of men present.

CAMP FUNSTON R.O.T.C.

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Camp Funston, Kas., July 21, 1919.

The week ending July 26 will complete the range work for the students of the R.O.T.C. on the Fort Riley range. While insignia for marksmanship qualification are not available for issue, the records will be sent to the professors of military science at the several institutions, and it is hoped that the awards can be made during the coming semester. A beautiful silver cup will be awarded to the school which makes the highest average rife score on the range, to be finally awarded to the school which first wins it three times in annual competition at the R.O.T.C. Camps for the 8th and 9th Military Districts. Follows. average rifls score on the range, to be finally awarded to the school which first wins it three times in annual competition at the R.O.T.C. Camps for the 8th and 9th Military Districts. Following are the schools which are competing for the trophy: Wentworth, Kemper and Missouri military academies; State Manual Training: 8t. Thomas, Dubuque and Coe colleges; Cedar Rapids, Cretin, Leavenworth, Manhattan and St. Joseph high schools; 8t. Louis and Washington universities. The competition has been very keen for places on the rifls team which will be sent to compete in the National Match at Caldwell, N.J. More than five hundred gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to stadents in the camp for participation in various athletic games and meets. Winners in the track and field meets with the men from the Regular Army stationed at Funston, held July 4, have all received medals. Medals will be awarded in meet for the men of the R.O.T.O. on July 26. Ten preliminary contests have already been held in the boxing tournament and two wrestling matches. Several crack swimmers competed in the squaic meet in the new swimming pool on July 23. The pool was constructed for the use of the R.O.T.C. and is a valuable adjunct to Camp Funston.

Col. George J. Holden, commandant of the camp, has been called to Vermont because of the death of his mother. Col. Daniel G. Berry, of St. Louis University, has been in temporary command. Lieut. Col. R. P. Palmer, S.C., and Ira Smith, Inf., district inspectors, visited the camp during the week. Colonel Palmer gave several lectures on the work and plans for R.O.T.O. for the coming year. Lieut. Col. Follett Bradley lectured to the instructors on July 21 and 22. Majors R. S. Bratton and Clifford Mathews, assistant inspectors, spent several days at the camp this week.

During the past two weeks of the camp it is planned to devote considerable time to musketry, minor tactics and map maneuvers.

COAST ARTILLERY R.O.T.C., FORT MONROE.

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"Inspection of a naval vessel" was one of the events printed on the Fort Monroe R.O.T.C. Camp schedule, but few of the students realized just what a treat was in store for them. On July 16 they were taken on board no other than the U.S.S. New Moxico, Admiral Hugh Rodman's flagship of the Pacific Fleet, which mobilized in Hampton Roads, within sight of the camp. The New Mexico is one of the Navy's largest, a dreadnought of 33,000 tons, carrying twelve fourteen-inch guns, which can readily hit a target at 20,000 yards.

Of course the whole camp know they're good, that it's the test camp, has the best instructors and the best students, but just to accentuate this Lieut, Col. Turner published the following:

"Washington, D.C. July 14

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"Washington, D.C., July 14, 1919.

"Gen. William Chamberlsine, Commanding General, Coast Artillery, Training Center, Fort Monroo, Va.:

"I desire to congratulate you and your assistants and the students upon the splendid results so far obtained in your R.O.T.C. Camp. Four weeks of the course only remain, and it is urged that all co-operate to obtain from them the greatest benefit.

"Haan, Major Gen., General Staff, Chief War Plans Division."

"The Commanding General decires to express to you assistants, and the students of the camp, his appreciations efforts which have brought about the conditions resulting

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this telegram of congratulation. The expression of appreciation contained in this telegram should be sufficient to spur all concerned on to added effort to the end that the excellent record so far made be continued to the end of the camp. Twilliam Chamberlaine, Brig. Gen., commanding Coast Art. Training Coater."

William Chamberlaine, Brig. Gen., commanding Coast Art. Training Center."

This measage, coming at the close of another strenuous week full of Infantry drill, orientation, work on the mobile "heavies" and the seacoast guns, preliminary small arms target practice (including lots of "push and pull"), guard duty, physical training, riding and swimming, put everyone in just the proper state of mind to rest up over the week-end. The week from July 20 to 26 will be featured by target practice at the range, with rifle and pistol as well as machine gun, a study of machine guns, instruction in mines, gunnery, and motor transportation.

Incidentally, as a side issue to their other instruction, the students are being given a bit of practice in Army paper work. Each day there is posted on the bulletin board a neatly type-written list showing the sins, errors and omissions committed during the previous day. The student gets his valuable practice by answering the offenses he is charged with by an official communication. The following was one of the explanations submitted, in explanation of report "No belt at morning inspection": "I had to change pants that morning and when I got up I put on a clean pair and, as they fit very well, I did not notice that there was no belt on them."

On Saturday afternoon twenty-five of the R.O.T.C. men went fishing in Chesapeake Bay in the launch kindly loaned to the camp for the day by the Coast Defenses. In the evening the strains of music coming from the Marine Pavilion at the hotel attracted quits a number of the men with the red brassards.

FORT LEAVENWORTH.

Fort Leavenworth, Kas., July 21, 1919.

Col. Milo C. Corey, on duty in France for two years, returned July 20 on the Rotterdam. He will go to Columbus, Ga., for duty at the school. Mrs. Corey and Miss Kitty Lon Corey, who have been remaining with Mrs. Corey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Laage, in Leavenworth, leave this week for Columbus to join Colonel Corey.

Major Gen. Charles H. Muir, commandant of the Service schools, and his family are now in the commandant's quarters, No. 1 Scott avenue, Lieut. Col. H. E. Comstock, who with Mrs. Comstock has been spending two months at Fort Leavenworth, after his return from Franca, where he was severely wounded, has been ordered to the post hospital for examination.

Miss Mable Pierce, of Washington, is the guest of Chaplain and Mrs. Clifford L. Miller. Miss Dorothy Gowen, who will leave shortly for a residence in Washington, D.C., with her pavents, Col. and Mrs. J. B. Gowen, was guest of honor at a round of events given Thursday evening by the Wunnishaunta Camp Fire, of which Miss Gowen is a member. A line party at the Orpheum was followed by a luncheon at the Chocolate Shop. Then came a slumber party at the home of Miss Ruth Suydam. The guests included the Misses Gowen, Blanche Kimball, Edna May Birch, Margaret Hughes, Ruth Suydam, Gladys Kauffman, Grace Graham and Mary Hazelwood.

Col. and Mrs. A. S. Cowan and son and Mrs. Cowan's mother, Mrs. Houston, who recently left Fort Leavenworth for Fort Sam Houston, will return to this post, where Colonel Cowan has been ordered for duty as instructor in the Signal School.

Capt. Sand Mrs. George Pulaifer, Jr., and family, who have been residing for many years at Fort Leavenworth, have leaved on the control of the Line of the control of the Line with them their work. And family have been residing for many years at Fort Leavenworth, have leaved on the first sevented in hatte in France, and who is not present in a hospital in New

Mrs. Gerhardt left Saturday for New York, to meet her hus-(Continued on page 1848.)



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band, Colonel Gerhardt, who will arrive after a year's absence
oversean. Col. and Mrs. Gerhardt will go to Dayton, Ohio,
where the Colonel will be stationed at McCook Field. Mrs. Gerhardt has been remaining with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.
D. Mallo, in Leavenworth, during her husband's absence. Col.
A. B. Warfield has returned to Fort Leavenworth to join Mrs.
Williams, guest of her son, Capt. E. C. Williams, and
Mrs. Williams, suest of her son, Capt. E. C. Williams, and
Mrs. Williams, on Pope avenue, left Friday for Bor home in
Portsmouth, Ohio. Col. and Mrs. J. B. Gowen and family leave
Wednesday for Washington, where Colonel Gowen will be on
duty at the General Staff College. Miss Dorothy and Miss Margie
will go to New York city to spend the remainder of the summer
with their grandmother, after which they will join their parents
in Washington.
Mrs. Esra B. Fuller left Sunday for Fort Snelling, to spend
a month with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Gentry, and Colonel
Gentry. Mrs. J. B. Gowen was honor guest at a morning
bridge party given by Mrs. William Nalle. On Monday Mrs.
Eben Swift honored Mrs. Gowen at a bridge party for eight.

#### FORT MONROE

Fort Monroe, Va., July 21, 1919.
Admiral Rodman, commander of the Pacific Fleet, which
mobilized at Hampton Roads, visited many old friends on the
post last week, in particular Colonel Mason, M.C. Another
visitor of prominence at the post last week was Inspector General Chamberlin.

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Lieut. and Mrs. Axelson entertsined at dinner this week keinet. Ross Dierdorff. U.S.N., class of 1919. U.S.N.A., who is an old classmate of Lieutenant Axelson's at Pacific College. Mrs. Elubbard, wife of Lieute. F. S. Hubbard, eleft last week for Concord. Mass., where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Nichols, wife of Major H. F. Nichols, entertained at dinner last Tburaday. The guests were Miss Parsis Stearns, Miss Bessie Cowas, Miss Nathalie Berry, Major C. Foltz, Capt. R. Gibson and Capt. A. Hoblitzel.

The Monday and Friday teadances have been discontinued for the summer. A number of naval officers, graduates of the class of 1920, were visitors at the post last week as they were waiting to join the Pacific Fleet on their first duty after graduation.

Mrs. E. J. Cullen is expected to return this week from Atlantic City, where she has been enjoying a two weeks' visit. As the Norfolk ships are closed Saturday afternoons during the hot weather, the quartermaster tag Reno has changed its ackedule from this day to Friday, in order to better accommodate the ladies of the post. The boat now leaves at 10 a.m. Friday from Old Point, and leaves the Norfolk deck at 3 p.m.

#### JAMESTOWN.

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Jamestown, R.I., July 22, 1919.

Great disappointment is expressed on every side over not having the battleships in these waters, as numbers of people have come from great distances to be near the fleet; in many finstances cottages were taken for the season. The destroyers are a great addition to the parties, as there are numbers of young officers on board who are enjoying the life at Jamestown. The Casino has been the center of gay life during the week, and has bacome very popular for tea and informal bridge whist parties.

Mrs. McCandlish entertained at the Casino on Monday afternoon at a reception in honor of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Plunkett, Mrs. Duncan Wood gave a tea on Friday for Mrs. Reed, of Norfolk. Capt. and Mrs. Edward Durell and Miss Durell are among recent arrivals at the Gardner House.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Butler D. Price are at the Bay View, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Butler D. Price are at the Bay View, where they are receiving marked attention. The General is recovering rapidly from his recent illness. Mr. Gilmore Price is on a short visit to his parents.

Mrs. F. L. Minnigerode and children left for Chicago on

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Sunday to join Colonel Minnigerode, U.S.A. Capt. P. W. Hourigan, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hourigan are house guests of Comdr. and Mrs. Fairfax Leary at their home on Shoreby Hill.

Mrs. Hulsey Powell is visiting Mrs. De Mott, wife of Lieutenant Commander De Mott, U.S.N. Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Isaac D. De Russey are registered at the Bay Voyage House.

#### PLATTSBURG.

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Plattaburg, N.Y., July 22, 1919.

A hop was givea complimentary to the officers of the 63d Infantry at the Administration building last Wednesday. It was quite a success and many were present.

Colonel Clayton, from the Surgeon General's office, was inspecting at the post Friday. Major General O'Ryan, N.Y.G., was at the hospital on Saburday. He is in command of the Plattsburg Junior Camp at Points au Roche, and the General with his family are living there this summer.

The reconstruction side are living in the small cottages just south of the post, right on the lake. A tent has been creeted by the Quartermaster as a bathing house, and they are all having a wonderful time.

Col. F. Miller, U.S.A., who was with the 30th Infantry when stationed at this post, has just returned from everseas, is now on leave and arrived at the Macdonough Inn with Mrs. Miller on Monday. They will be in town about a week gathering up their property to ship to Schenectady, N.Y., the Colonel's new station.

#### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

#### BORN

CONARD.—Born at St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, N.J., July 12, 1919, to the wife of Major Arthur B. Conard, a son, David Baldwin Conard.

DE MONTEL.—Born at San Antonio, Texas, June 28, 1919, the wife of Lieut, Elmer Charles de Montel, Air Ser., U.S.A., daughter, Helen Adele James de Montel.

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DUNCAN.—Born at Nashville, Tenn., July 5, 1919, to the
ife of Lieut. Col. William A. Duncan, U.S.A., retirod, a
aughter. Mary Puryear Duncan.

GIBSON.—Born at Washington, D.C., July 12, 1919, to the
ife of Lieut. Comdr. Holbrook Gibson, U.S.N., a daughter,
liabeth Dare Gibson.

JENNINGS.—Born at Culpeper, Va., June 21, 1919, to the ife of Comdr. Lewis Wise Jennings, jr., S.C., U.S.N., a son, awis Wise Jennings, 3d.

KIRK.—Born at Erie, Pa., July 7, 1919, to the wife of Lieut. omdr. A. G. Kirk, U.S.N., a daughter, Marian.

KRAUS.—Bora at Washington, D.C., July 4, 1919, to the wife of Major Frederick W. Kraus, M.T. Corps, U.S.N., a daughter, Phyllis Naomi Kraus.

PAINE.—Born at Colon, Panama, June 10, 1919, to the wife of Lieut. Alan G. Paine, Inf., U.S.A., a daughter, who is a granddaughter of Lieut. Col. William R. Abercrombie, U.S.A., relired, and Mrs. Abercrombie.

WEBSTER.—Born at Washington, D.C., July 22, 1919, to e wife of Capt. E. M. Webster, U.S. Coast Guard, a son. WYMAN.—Born at Portsmouth, N.H., July 20, 1919, to the wife of Capt. H. L. Wyman, a daughter, Margaret Wyman.

#### MARRIED.

BARTHOLDI—HAZELTON.—At Boston, Mass., July 20, 1919. Lieut. John J. Bartholdi, U.S.N., and Miss Gertrude Hazelton.

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BRIGHAM—BBECKENRIDGE.—At Washington, D.C., July I, 1919, Mr. Henry R. Brigham and Miss Lucy Hayes Breck-ridge, daughter of Major Gen. Joseph C. Breckenridge, U.S.A. BURNHAM—MORROW.—At New York city, July 7, 1919, nsign George Hodgman Burnham, U.S.N., and Miss Virginia se Morrow.

Lee Morrow.

FOWLE—KIMMEL.—At Washington, D.C., July 19, 1919, Mr. Philip R. Fowle and Miss Helen Kimmel, daughter of Condr. and Mrs. Harry Kimmel, U.S.N.

HARMON—MeINTYRE.—At New York city, July 21, 1919, Lieut Russell A. Harmon, jr., U.S.A., and Miss Gladys Esther MeIntyra.

HUNTER—BRIGGS.—At Aspinwall, Pa., July 15, 1919, pt. Harrie C. Hunter, U.S.A., and Miss Mack. Briggs.

JAMES.—CAPERS.—At Washington, D.C., July 19, 1919, joy William C. James, U.S.M.C., and Miss Emmala Frances

LE-TRIPPET.—At Bristow, Okla., June 28, 1919, rray Little and Miss Lues Trippet, sister of Mrs. Isaac g, wife of Major Spalding, F.A., U.S.A.

MILLER-MEYER.—At Leavenworth, Kas., July 20, 1919, ppt. Eric O. A. Miller, Q.M.C., U.S.A., and Miss Lorene eyer, of Leavenworth.

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THOMAS—MULLER.—At Norfolk, Va., July 12, 1919, Lieut, Frank Pugh Thomas, U.S.N., and Miss Marguerite Helene Muller, daughter of Capt. Philip T. Muller, U.S.N.

WEBB—HOLLADAY.—At Harber Point, Mich., July 14, 1919, Capt. Clifford Leslie Webb, 308th Engrs., U.S.A., and Miss Mary Katherine Holladay.

#### DIED

CAVENAUGH,—Died at New Castle, Del., July 18, 1919, Col. larry G. Cavenaugh, U.S.A., retired.

CHANDLER.—Died at Washington, D.C., June 25, 1919, tuart Penn Chandler, son of Lieut. Col. Clark P. Chandler, S.A., and Mrs. Chandler, aged four years and five months. HOCKER.—Died near Cobbons, Germany, June 20, 1919, apt. E. Burton Hocker, 4th U.S. Engrs.

MAAS.—Died in Paris France, July 21, 1919, Lieut. Cornd.

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MARSHALL.—Died at Norfolk, Va., July 22, 1919, Mary
Mallony Marshall, aged three years, daughter of Brig. Gen.
Richard C. Marshall, U.S.A., and Mrs. Mafshall.

MARTIN.—Died at Peoria, Ill., July 6, 1919, Mrs. John Edward Martin, wife of Major Martin, Inf., U.S.A.

MAUZY.—Killed in aviation accident at Rockwell Field, an Diego, Calif., July 16, 1919, Lieut. Charles G. Mausy, ir Ser. U.S.A.

Air Ser., U.S.A.

ROBERTS.—Died near Quincy, Mass., July 20, 1919, Mr.
William L. Roberts, a graduate of the U.S.N.A. class of 1909.
SICKLES.—Died at Madrid, Spain, July 25, 1919, Mrs.
Caroline Amador Sickles, widow of Major Gen. Daniel E.
Sickles, U.S.A., retired.

#### FORT NIAGARA.

Fort Niagara, N.Y., July 22, 1919.

Major Edwin J. Griffith, formerly of the Porto Rico Regiment of Infantry, who was recently relieved of command of that regiment and assigned to the 22d Infantry, has reported to this post and assumed command of the 2d Battalion, this regiment.

Major Griffith's family is remaining in New York city for the

present.

The usual officers' hop was held in the gymnasium Friday. Mr. John Peart and daughters, the Misses Edith and Helen Peart, of St. Catherines, Canada, and Miss Mary Mulford, of Youngstown, N.Y., were among the visitors.

Lieut. Arthur G. Levy, 22d Inf., and wife, née Schwarts, of Mount Vernon, N.Y., have returned and have taken quarters on the post.

Several of the officers and ladies of the post drove to the Clifton, Niagara Falls, Canada, Saturday, for dancing, Delightful dances are also being held at the Queen's Royal Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, and are frequently attended by the officers and friends.

Mrs. Roland M. Glenn arrived this week after an extended

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visit with relatives. Capt. and Mrs. Glenn have received quarters on the post,

#### CAMP CUSTER.

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Camp Custer, Mich., July 17, 1919.

The farewell dinner and dance given by the Demobilization Group for the officers, field clerks and enlisted men of the command, on July 11, was an elaborate affair. The Roosevelt Community House was especially decorated, and the large attendance of young ladies from Battle Creek and Kalamazoo made the party one which will be long remembered by all present. Five hundred diners were present. The party was given in honor of Lieut. Col. Watts C. Valentine, commanding officer of the Demobilization Group, and Mrs. Valentine was present to share in the honors. Among the guests were Brig. Gen. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson; Colonel Langdon, 10th Inf.; Colonel Frye, R.O.T.C.; Lieutenant Colonel Walling, of Camp Headquarters; Major Newby, formerly 30th Div., and many heads of various departments. Capt. Donald G. McRae and Mr. Sterling, manager of the Community House, were in charge of all arrangements.

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Although Camp Custer was recently named as one of the several cantonments which should cease demobilization on June 10, it will be some time before all adjustments can be made to meet the War Dept. order. The 337th Field Hospital Unit of the 35th Division, which was with the 339th Infantry in Northern Russis; the 280th aviation men, from Mitchell Field, Long Island, and the 106th Engineers have been demobilized within the last few days, and 1,500 men of the 339th Infantry are expected to arrive any day. Upon completion of demobilization here the twenty-five officers of the discharging force will go to Camp Dodge, Ia. The officers will be accompanied by 150 men.

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The first half of the schedule for the training in the Officers' Training Camp has been completed, and the young aspirants have made a most excellent showing at inspections. Three companies are composed of undergraduate college men and three companies are composed of undergraduate college men and three companies of high school men. Colonel Gillis, of the War Dept, has been making a study of the plan of the R.O.T.C. organization and work as it is in operation here, preparatory to making reports and an outline for the winter schedule to be followed in schools and colleges this winter. Major Harris M. Melasky, one of the instructors in the R.O.T.C., received orders to report to Jefferson Barracks to take charge of a party of recruits going to Valdivostok, Russia, for service in Siberia.

Capt. Bryan G. Dancy, formerly supply officer of the Demobilization Group, left Sunday evening for Baltimore, where he will again enter civil life. Captain Dancy was given a small farewell party at the Post Tavera, in Battle Creek, upon his departure, by Captain Hunt and Lieutenants Carroll and Christian. Wednesday afternoon was the time for photographs at Camp Custer. The photographer was busy snapping many groups of officers, field clerks and enlisted men, in anticipation of the changes about to take place at the camp.

The first Mexican Border Service Medal to be received at Camp Custer arrived July 6 as the property of Capt. George A. Hunt, who was attached to the 12th Infantry at Nogales, and Fort Huschuca, Aria, in 1916.

Miss Mariorie Kay, daughter of Secrétary Robert D. Kay, of the Y.M.C.A. at Camp Custer, has been very successful as an entertainer at the various buts in camp. The boys in the Reserve Officers' Training Camp have been most enthusiastic in their appreciation of Miss Kay, and have continually called for the selectio

front.

The medical officers on duty at the Base Hospital gave an informal farewell dinner in their dining hall on last Thursday, The official staff at the Base Hospital is continually being reduced and will probably cease to exist in the near future.

#### STATE TROOPS

Col. Walter Jeffreys Carlin, commanding the 47th Infantry, N.Y.G., announced the appointment of Charles H. Rogers as captain of Company H. He served in France with the 53d Pioneer Infantry, of which the 47th was the nucleus.

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Orders issued by Adjutant Genaral Berry of New York on July 23, transfer the companies of the 8th Coast Artillery of the New York Guard at Yonkers, Mount Vernon and White Plains to the 1st Infantry, Col. John B. Rose, whose headquarters are at Utica. The companies transferred were the 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th companies. This transfer leaves at present nine companies in the 8th Coast Artillery. The eight companies of the 5th Battalion of Infantry, Major W. H. Cluett, located at Saransc Lake, Ogdensburg and other northern towns has been disbanded and the companies transferred to the 2d and 3d Regiments of Infantry.

#### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

The Answers Department is intended for the information of all readers of the paper. We do not answer questions as to personal stending in examinations or individual prospects of appointment or call to duty. Inquiries are so numerous and so varied in character, and in so many cases require time for special research, that we are unable to respond to the request for a personal reply to letters. Inquiries will be answered in the paper as soon as possible after their receipt. Questions must be accompanied by name and address of inquirer.

X. Y. Z.—According to the Naval Appropriation Act just approved, 'Officers of the permanent Navy who have served satisfactorily during the war with the German Government in a temporary grade or rank shall be eligible under the provision of existing law for selection for promotion and for promotion of existing law for selection for promotion and for promotion to same permanent grade or rank until July 1, 1920, without regard to statutory requirements other than professional and physical examinations: Provided, That the age and grade requirement prescribed by the Act approved Aug. 29, 1916, in the rank of commander is hereby extended from June 30, 1920, to June 30, 1921.' We cannot see that this provision applies in any way to retired officers who have been on active duty. Or to other than commissioned officers of the Regular Navy who have been holding a temporary grade higher than their permanent commissioned grade in the Regular Navy.

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A SEIGGEANT.—When you are transferred to the Reserves you will receive the bonus as well as mileage to your home.

B. C. C. asks: (1) Being an enlisted man prior to the war, single, commissioned temporarily during hostilities, discharged In 1919, re-enlisted as married man. Am I entitled to family allowance? (2) If man was discharged from an enlistment not for the period of the emergency, marries during his enlistment, is discharged from his initial enlistment, re-enlists within three months after date of discharge, is he entitled to family allowance? (3) If an enlisted man served an emergency milatment, discharged in 1919, for convenience of the government, marries, re-enlists for one year, is he entitled to family allowance? Answer: (1) During the emergency and for not longer than one month after the emergency. (2) Yes, subject to limitations stated in first answer. (3) Same.

B. A. W. asks: Can my husband (a medical officer in the emergancy Army) purchase for family use grey linen bed appreads, and heavy porcelain dishes with the medical insignia in blue or brown stamped upon them? Also where may such purchase be made? Answer: Who will answer this one?

A. N. D.—The number of troops of the United States in Europe Nov. 11, 1918, was 1,971,550. By May 17, 1919, 599,046 had returned to the United States. By May 24, 1,52,427 had returned or sailed, and on May 31, according to General March's statement, 1,047,581 had landed.

W. P. A.—Officers on discharge receive mileage of four cents. Enlisted men's former rate of three and one-half has been raised to five, but this does not apply to officers.

Lit. H. B.—We published in our issue of June 14 such assignments of the Naval Academy graduates as were given out by the Bureau of Navigation. It appears that at that time not all assignments had been made. The names omitted at that time may have been included in aubsequent orders

of the Bureau of Marganus a appeared.

F. J. S.—Apply to The Adjutant General for dates of sailings of the volunteer organizations you mention. In enlightness to the volunteer organizations you mention. In enlightness counts double toward retirement as an enlisted man; therefore your enlistment term, May 5, 1912-May 4, 1915, all in the Philippines, counts double.

J. R. L. asks: How shall I apply for issue of equipment to discharged enlisted man, said equipment having been turned in at time of discharge I hawer: Go to nearest recruiting officer, have copy of discharge certificate made and apply to Zone Supply Officer.

Zone Supply Officer.

L. J. M.—Part of the old 1st New Hampshire Infantry was incorporated in the 103d Infantry, 43d Division. For further information, apply to The A.G., state of New Hampshire.

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ISADOR.—We are not informed as to a bonus voted by the State of Washington to its soldiers. Ask The Adjutant General of that state.

J. C. T.—Man who had military service in this country at any time between April 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918, is entitled to the Victory medal and ribbon. See G.O. 83, War Dept., June 30, 1919, which order replaces G.O. 48 and amendments. There are no more training camps or schools for civilians. The nearest we have to this is the course now going on at various centers for the R.O.T.C. from the colleges.

A. E. H. asks: (1) Does the Pacific Fleet ever come back to these shores; if so, how often? (2) Where is Bremerton Navy Yard? Answer: (1) It is the plan of the Navy Department to have from time to time combined maneuvers of the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets in one or other of the two oceans. As to how often or when the Pacific Fleet vessels will vlait the Alantic Coast has not been sunounced. (2) Bremerton is eleven miles W. by S. of Seattle, Wash.

W. J. H.—The result of the G.C.M. of 1st Lieut. B. H. R., M.T.C., which took place at Camp Lee, Va., early this year, has not been published so far as we have seen. Ask the A.G. H. K. O.—The headquarters of 3d Army, now known as the American Forces in Germany, is Coblenz, Germany. Address there. As to when the headquarters company will come home, no announcement is made.

A. P. W.—Credit for clothing allowance was discontinued shortly after we entered the war, but if you had unused credit for savings prior to the date of the order, it would appear that this should have been paid to you on discharge. Ask the Zone Finance Officer. See nearest recruiting officer for instructions.

W. O. H. asks: (1) Have the bills H.R. 5227 and S. 1557 become laws, by act of Congress? (2) Is there any provision by which as nodier in the Regular Army, who

other matter.

E. A. P.—As you were out of the service five years when you enlisted July 6, 1918, you re-entered as of the second period, and on discharge for re-enlistment May 17, 1919, you retained the same period. Did you really enlist in July of 1918?

G. A. S.—See G.O. 83 as regards the battle clasps for the Victory medal to which your service may entitle you.

READER asks: I served twelve years before the war. After the declaration of war I re-enlisted for the emergency only and was discharged as ordnance sergeant on June 18. Re-enlisted following day as ordnance sergeant for one year. If I should fall in the examination for ordnance sergeant can I obtain my discharge, as I am a married man and can not support my family on a private's pay? (2) Do you know how long the Government will pay the allotment now, as pasce is signed? Answer: (1) Your warrant as ordnance sergeant is



continued for the emergency, as we understand it, you having been appointed without examination during the war. Exam-inations have not yet been resumed. (2) Allotments are for the emergency and cease a month after peace is proclaimed by the President.

L. R. J.—The Navy general orders giving the names of the ew destroyers of the Navy as published from time to time in ar columns are issued by the Bureau of Navigation, Navy De-artment, and printed in our columns promptly after promulga-on. A complete list in one order has not been issued.

M. S. asks: 1. I served in the U.S. Volunteers from Sept. 12, 1899, to June 30, 1901, but do not get any credit for this service towards re-enlistment pay. Why? Answer: You do not state whether you re-enlisted for Regular Army service in the summer of 1901. Divide your continuous service up to May 11, 1908, by three to see what period you were in when the pay law of 1908 went into effect. If your short volunteer enlistment was not part of your continuous service, of course you do not count it.

count it.

F. J. D. asks: (1) My present enlistment period, statement of. service is as follows: Enlisted Jan. 28, 1911, Regular Army, discharged Jan. 27, 1914, continuous enlistment. Re-enlisted May 24, 1915, discharged in France Jan. 3, 1918, to accept a commission; discharged from temporary commission May 26, 1919. Re-enlisted June 11, 1919, and restored to grade held when discharged to accept a commission. (2) Are my wife and children entitled to the family allowances, allowed under War Risk Act, for the period covered by my new enlistment June 11, 1919, etc.! (3) How soon will I be allowed to take examination for commission in the Q.M. Corps, Regular Army? I made application the day I was discharged from commission. (4) Will we be allowed soon to take examination for senior grade Q.M. sergeant! Answer: (1) As you completed the four years of your seven-year enlistment while serving as an officer, you should receive pay of next period in the enlistment begun June 11, 1919. (2) Until one month after the emergency is proclaimed ended. (3) Commissions are not yet authorized in the Purposed Reorganization bill. (4) Apply through channel.

J. W. H.—In 1906-9 four companies (I, E, L, M) of the

J. W. H.—In 1906-9 four companies (I, K, L, M) of the 17th Infantry remained in Georgia, while the remainder of the regiment served in Cuba. Oct. 8, 1906, to Jan. 18, 1909. Deduct about four days each way, sailing time. For further information apply through channel.

I. C. E. asks: Is a member of the Regular Army who enlisted prior to April 1, 1917, entitled to the bonus of \$100 new being given by the state of Massachusetts to men of the Service who came from Massachusetts. I was born in Massachusetts, and my parents reside there at present and I still consider it as my home. Answer: Must have been mustered in subsequent to Feb. 3, 1917, and from the state of Massachusetts, and the bonus is not payable until fully discharged. See page 1598, our issue of Jaly 19.

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\*THIRTEEN FILES.—During the emergency, since G.O. 78, 1918, was issued, it has not been attempted to fill all vecancies occurring in the Regular Army by reason of temporary promotions therefrom to higher emergency rank. See article in our issue of July 26 on "Vacancies in the Regular Army." With early completion of demobilization of the emergency forces will come a return to normal conditions under the N.D.A., or possibly a new reorganization measure, to be passed by Congress. The total commissioned strength of the Regular Army before the N.D.A. was 5,015. In March, 1917, after one increment under the N.D.A. had been added in July, 1916, the strength had become 7,421. Then came our entrance into the war and the enactment of the Selective Service or Temporary Increase Act, which among other things authorized the immediate addition of the remaining four increments to the Regular Army provided for in the National Defense Act. The Regular Army comes out of the war with 11,767 officers authorized by that act this commissioned strength in time of peace would not have been attained before July 1, 1921. At the present time the Army is still operating under emergency laws and G.O. 78, but by Sept. 30 the return to a Regular Army basis is contemplated.

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FORT SAM HOUSTON.

Fort Sam Houston, Texas, July 12, 1919.

Mrs. Wayne E. Davis and children, who have been spending the last year with Mrs. Davis's mother, Mrs. T. P. McCampbell, while Captain Davis was in France, left with Captain Davis for their home in Goliad.

Mrs. Charles J. Browne and children arrived Monday from Washington and will be guests of Mrs. Browne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max B. Mayer, while Colonel Browne is overseas. Lieut. and Mrs. Ottmar Kulmus entertained with a Fourth of July party Friday in honor of the twelfth birthday anniversary of their daughter Rosalie Kulmus. The guests included Misses Katharine Simpson, Margaret Van Cleave, Mary Alice Fechét, Sabra Woodruff, Emily Smith, Cathrine Fechét, Jennie Fletchet, Ned Elliot and Julius Woodruff.

The marriage of Capt. Arthur August Hopkins and Miss Hothalu Helene Hampton, daughter of Mrs. Celwyn Emerson Hampton, was solemnized July 10.

Lieut. Col. F. C. A. Kellam, jr., M.C., who has commanded Fort Sam Houston Base Hospital since May 15, 1917, was given a farewell banquet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Menger hotel by medical officers of the hospital. Colonel Kellam left Tuesday for Atlanta, Ga., assigned to the Army General Hospital.

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Capt. and Mrs. Dan Kiber and little daughter have returned from a visit to relatives in Corsicana and are with Mrs. Kiber's parents, Major and Mrs. A. Y. Walton.

Col. and Mrs. Brooke Payne, who have been visiting Mrs. Payne's mother at Asherton, leave here this evening for Washington, D.C., where Colonel Payne will be stationed. Major and Mrs. Sam Bell entertained last evening at dinner at the Country Club for Major Gen. and Mrs. De Rosey C. Cabell. Mrs. Winchester Kelso, jr., entertained at luncheon in the Wolff and Marx tea room yesterday, honoring Mrs. Herbert S. Clarkson and for Madamos Sterling P. Adams, Rudolph Groce, Duval West, William M. Grines, E. B. Guenther, Diek O. Turck, Jean A. Bulkley, Guest C. Court, Harry P. Barney, Misses Mary Aubrey, Eleanor Wurzbach, Gertrued McCarthy, Lottie J. Steele, Lieschen Guenther, Annie Tewes, Marie Schuchard.

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Col. and Mrs. Robert H. Lewis left Wednesday for Clouderoft, N.M., for a several weeks' stay before locating at Camp Stanley for station.

The marriage of Lieut. Orval Chapman Painter and Miss Alberta Lorins Barker was solemnized this evening at the Beacon Hill Baptist Church.

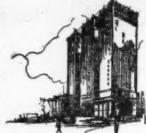
Mrs. Lucy T. Thornton entertained with a luncheon Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Hal Sevier and for Mesdames De Rosey, O. Cabell, Sam C. Bell, Eda K. Meyer, S. J. Wright, Lee Joseph, Moelyn Arbuckle, W. G. Tobin, W. P. Role.

Col. and Mrs. George Alfred Skinner and two daughters were honored at a reception musicale Wednesday evening in the nurses' recreation hall at Fort Sam Houston, with the medical staff of the Base Hospital as hosts. The receiving line was composed of Miss. Land, Major Gen. and Mrs. De Rosey C. Cabell, Major Gen. and Mrs. James H. McRae, Col. and Mrs. Skinner, Col. and Mrs. Wiston, Col. and Mrs. Cross and Miss Alice Lathrop.

Capt. and Mrs. Wayren J. Dodge, of Fort McIntosh, are Capt. and Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Capt. and Mrs. Capt. Capt. Am. Mrs. Capt. Capt. Capt. Capt. Capt. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Capt. Capt. Capt. Capt. Capt. Capt. Capt. Capt. Mrs. Wayren J. Dodge, of Fort McIntosh, are

and Mrs. Roy D. Wilson, Col. and Mrs. Cress and Miss Alice Lathrop.
Capt. and Mrs. Warren J. Dodge, of Fort McIntosh, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson on West Craig Place.
Col. and Mrs. James H. Bryson are guests at the Nuccess Hotel. Colonel Bryson recently returned from overseas service and is stationed at Camp Normoyle. Captain Mitchell and family, of the Base Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, left for Okishona, where they will spend several weeks.
Capt. and Mrs. A. F. W. MacManus were hosts at a party Thursday evening in their quarters in the West Texas Military Academy, complimentary to Misses Dorothy and Midred Applewhite, daughters of Col. and Mrs. Applewhite. Assisting were Col. and Mrs. Applewhite. Assisting were Col. and Mrs. Coffey.
Cel. Charles Keller arrived here last week to visit Mrs. Kelles,

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who has been the guest of her sister. Miss Gallagher, during the time that Colonel Keller was overseas with the 317th In-

#### PUGET SOUND NAVAL STATION.

Puget Sound, Wash., July 14, 1919.

Licut. E. T. Hoopes, P.C., the supply officer at this station, and Mrs. Hoopes and daughters motored to Vancouver, B.C., over the Fourth, returning to the navy yard on Sunday. Comde. and Mrs. John S. Graham and daughter Jane, accompanied by Miss Mary Diven, of the Y.W.C.A., spent Independence Day at Lake Cushman in the Olympic Mountains, making the trip by automobile from the navy yard. obile from the navy yard.

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Word has been received that Mrs. W. B. Welles, wife of Capt. W. B. Welles, and daughter Mary will arrive in Bremerton shortly to spend the summer, to be joined by Captain Welles, in command of one of the ships in the battleship fleet to be stationed in Bremerton, late in the summer.

Capt. Luther E. Gregory, C.E., U.S.N., and Mrs. Gregory were hosts at an informal dinner party Tuesday for Capt. and Mrs. Harry A. Field, U.S.N., Miss E. Sherman, of San Francisco, and Ensign E. C. Van Epps, C.E. Lieut. B. S. Puck, M.C., U.S.N., and Mrs. Puck and small son, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks, of Bremerton, returned Sunday from a visit to relatives and friends in Portland, Orc. Col. C. M. Perkins, U.S.M.C., commanding officer of the Marine Barracks, is on a thirty-day leave and with Mrs. Perkins will sail July 26 from Seattle for a trip to Alaska. The transportation Benefit club of the Puget Sound Navy Yard gave a mid-summer benefit dance Thursday evening at the Municipal Wharf Hall, at which the commandant of the navy yard, Capt. Harry A. Field, and Mrs. Luther E. Gregory, Lieut. and Mrs. George Plainted and soveral other naval officers were complimented guests. Music was furnished by the Yacht Club Orchestra.

Mrs. John F. Miller, wife of Congressman Miller, and her daughter, Mrs. William McKay, came over from Scattle on Thursday to attend the lea at the home of Mrs. G. Beresford Roberst, in honor of Mrs. Louther Loberst, in honor of Mrs. Louther Louther

#### ARMY NOTES

Major G. O. Hubbard, post commander at Fort Worden, has been transferred to Fort Ward. Major and Mrs. Hubbard expect to go to their new station about Aug. I. On Saturday evening the officers and ladies of Fort Flagler met in the clubrooms and enjoyed two tables of bridge. Those playing were Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Wilson, Capt. and Mrs. McGullis, Lieut. and Mrs. Mount, Lieut. and Mrs. Stone, Capt. and Mrs. Mapes, Captain Marquaet and Lieutenant Anderson.

Major and Mrs. Hubbard arranged an enjoyable motor trip on Wednesday evening to Linger Longer Lodge, where dinner was served to their guests. They were Capt. and Mrs. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins and Chaplain Paige.

FORT DOUGLAS.

Formal notice has been sent from Washington that the war prison camp which was made much more of a permanent camp and much better constructed than the cantonments nearby, is to be used as a disciplinary barracks to relieve congestion at Fort Leavenworth.

The Red Cross officials on a visit to Salt Lake the last of June were greeted by thousands of Red Cross workers at the big meeting held in the Salt Lake tabernacle. Lieut. Col. W. M. McGrath arrived beforehand to make preparations and Dr. Ferrand and several others attended the meeting.

Capt. Harry S. Scott, M.C., is back at his home in Salt Lake after service of nearly twelve months in France. Captain Scott was with the troops in the St. Mihiel drive and later in the Argonne. He says there was a serious shortage of physicians. He goes back to Fort D. A. Russell for discharge shortly. Capt. Grant Young and his wife and baby have arrived in Salt Lake after motoring from Camp Zachary Taylor, where Captain Young received his discharge late in May.

Mrs. George W. Brodie, wife of Lieutenant Brodie, who in now in France, has arrived from Columbus, Ga., and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Russell Coe Woodruff. Mrs. Charles M. Walson and her two children, Billie and Bettie, have arrived in the city and will be with Mrs. Walson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cnarles Miller, during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Walson, M.C., in France. Mrs. Walson was formerly Miss Bonnie Miller. The war prison barracks has again been refilled with a new shipment of over a hundred war prisoners from Leavenworth, Kas. A detail of twenty-one soldiers, under command of Major H. W. Smith, had charge of the prisoners of route worth, Kas. A detail of twenty-one soldiers, under command of Major H. W. Smith, had charge of the prisoners of route worth, Kas. A detail of twenty-one soldiers, under command of Major H. W. Smith, had charge of the prisoners from Leavenworth, Kas. A detail of twenty-one soldiers, under command of Major H. W. Smith, had charge of the prisoners of the Roy

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St. Thomas, V.I., July 12, 1919.

Governer Oman gave a dinner at Government House, July 13, to the members of the Colonial Council of St. Thomas and St John. The Governor's staff and Director of Education H. C. Blair were among the twenty-one guests.

Governor Oman made a tour of inspection of St. John on July 9, accompanied by Capt. W. R. Whits, U.S.N.; Capt. O. S. Butler (M.C.), U.S.N.; Lieut. B. L. Pettigrew (C.E.O.), U.S.N.; Capt. L. P. S. Horan, Marine Corps; Ensign S. G. Decatur, U.S.N.E.F.; and Director Blair. Governor Oman held a public reception at Government House July 4, which was largely attended.

Among the passengers for St. Thomas arriving on the U.S.S. Kittery, July 8, were Lieut. (j.g.) Harold K. Smoot, U.S.N., from Naval Torpedo Station, Newport; and Ensigns Walter B. Warner, Arthur W. Small, John Schrodder, Ellioit C. Newell, U.S.N.; and Ensigns Andrew L. Freiniger (P.C.), U.S.N., from the Receiving Ship at Charleston. They reported as reliefs of Lieut. William O. Jahnke (P.C.), U.S.N.; Lieut. (j.g.) Loging B. Johnson, U.S.N.R.F.; and Ensigns O. L. Downing, W. L. Handley, E. N. Sweetland and G. L. Wilcox, U.S.N.B.F., detached and ordered to the United States.

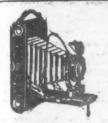
Capts. Leo F. S. Horan, Marine Corps, aid on the staff of Governor Oman, represented the Governor at the Fourth of July celebration held by the people of Christianstod, St. Crotx. Lieut. Franklin F. Lane (M.C.), U.S.N., who had been in Philadelphia on leave at his home, returned via the steamer Parima and resumed his duties at the Naval Hospital.

The engagement of Lieut, Paul A. Bridge, Marine Corps, and Miss Vera E. Lamb, of St. Thoman, has been announced.

Lieut. R. Gordon Williams (P.C.), U.S.N.R.F., recently on duty as Despatching Secretary at St. Croix, who was a passenger on the Kittery ven route to the United States.

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#### HAWAIIAN NOTES.

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Schoöled Barracks, H.T., July 5, 1919.

The officers and ladies of the Staff Corps, Signal Corps and Engineer troops entertained with a dance at the Int Hawaiian Infantry Club House on Friday. Music was furnished by the Engineer orchestra. Major and Mrs. Leon Ryder gave a pretty dinner at the Moska Hotel on Saturday for Col. and Mrs. J. D. L. Hartinan, "Col. and Mrs. Alexander Milton, Mrs. John W. Heard, Mrs. John F. Conklin, Major Albert Bellamy and Lieut. James McChure.

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On Monday evening before the hop Mrs. John W. Heard enertained with an informal dinner for Capt. and Mrs. Frank farnhart, Mrs. Frank Caum, Mrs. John French Conklin, Major libert Bellamy, Capt. Gilbert Birby and Judge Cornell Franklin. Lieut. and Mrs. Alphonas Stockle had as their greats at din-r. Capt. and Mrs. Wayland Auger and Capt. and Mrs. Charles Walton. Monday was the third birthday anniversary of the 17th avalry, and the officers and ladies of the regiment celebrated he event with a reception and dance in the John Heard Pavilion, which was beautifully decorated with leis of green, paims and the regimential flags. The 17th Cavalry orchestra played for he concert and ""Dade" Miller's orchestra furnished the dance nusic.

usic. Francis Bonsteel was hostess for bridge on Thursday, he players were Mesdames J. D. L. Hartman, Alexander Miln, Leon Ryder, Caum. John F. Conklin, William Tabor, Leo teinler, Max Holmes, Hiram Plummer, David Blakebock, Wayad Auger, Charles Walton, Thompson, Elwood Nye, George ongbreak, Donald Stroh, Frank Barnhart, Miss Erma Wodevase has as her guest for the week Miss Katharine Law, of onofild.

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Mrs. Rudin, Lieut, and Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. Frederick Gluud, Mrs. Charles Ayer and Lieutenant Sliverman. Mrs. William Chillingworth and two sons have returned to the post. Both little fellows have completely recovered from their recent operations at the Department Hospital,
Mrs. John French Conklin, who leaves on the next transport for the States, has been honored guest at a number of social functions. On Thursday Col. and Mrs. J. D. L. Hartman entertained at dinner and bridge for Mrs. Conklin. Other guests were Capt. and Mrs. Frenderick Gluud, Mrs. Frank Caum, Mrs. Leo Steinler, Judge Cornell Franklin, Lieut, James W. McClure and Mrs. Charles Walton entertained at dinner for Col. and Mrs. Alexander Milton. Capt. and Mrs. Wayland Auger. Capt. and Mrs. Wayland Auger had as guests at dinner and bridge on Thursday Capt. and Mrs. Thompson. Major and Mrs. Leon Byder honored Miss. Johnston, of Boston. Mass. and Capt. Whitsker, of Fort Kamehamehs, on Monday with a dinner before the hop.

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Orders for the immediate demobilization of the 1st Hawsiian Infantry came on Thursday. The regiment will proceed to Fort Shafter on Saturday, and should be mustered out by the end of the week. This will take many people from Schoffeld. Among those whom this order will affect are Col. and Mrs. George Koeller, Major and Mrs. Percie Rentfro, Major and Mrs. Syers, Capt. and Mrs. William Chillingworth. All will be missed from the social activity of the post.

Capt. and Mrs. Dean DeMerriit were dinner guests of Major and Mrs. Leon Ryder on Wednesday. Capt. and Mrs. Charles Walton will leave on the Thomas for a two months' leave. Most of the time will be spent in Chicago, Captain Walton's home. Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Boyd had as their guests for supper on Sunday Dr. and Mrs. Hurst of the Ambulance Company.

On Thursday night the Medical officers of this post entertained the Medical Department of the Base Hospital, Honolulu, at dinner, a reward to the winners of the recent baseball game between the two organizations. The affair was held at the Kikuzuki restaurant, and was Japanese in every detail. Those who enjoyed this delightful affair were Col. and Mrs. William Kendall, Majors and Mesdames Christensen, Hellman, Patterson, Golivie, Parker, Forbes, Captains and Mesdames Mikels, Olive Mueller, Dunn, Ferler, Miss Ross, Captain Reiffe, Lieutenant Myth, Lieutenant Brawley.

Col. and Mrs. Alexander Milton entertained at dinner and bridge as a farewell party to Mrs. John F. Conklin on Friday.

Schofield Barracks, H.T., June 28, 1919.

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One of the largest social affairs of the week was the tea given on Tuesday by Mesdames Frank Barnhart, Donold Stroh and George Longbreak, honoring Mrs. J. D. L. Hartman, in the John Heard pavilion. Assisting were Mrs. A. Milton, Mrs. Leon Ryder and Mrs. Wayland Auger. Thomas Abel was host at dinner on Friday for Col. and Mrs. A. Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Zabrisky, Mrs. John W. Heard, Mrs. Frank Caum, Mrs. John F. Conklin, Miss Lucas, Mr. A. Tyler, Judge Cornell Franklin and Mr. W. Camp.

Captain Sakai entertained with a dinner at the Infantry Club on Friday for Col. and Mrs. G. Koehler, Major and Mrs. W. Ayer, Capt. and Mrs. F. Gludd, Capt. and Mrs. Raymond, Lieut. and Mrs. Fasterson, Lieut. and Mrs. Raymond, Lieut. and Mrs. Fasterson, Lieut. and Mrs. Raymond, Lieut. and Mrs. Fasterson, Lieut. and Mrs. Raymond. Lieut. and Mrs. Fasterson, Lieut. and Mrs. Raymond. Lieut. And Mrs. Exhibaum, Mr. and Mrs. Page, Major A. Bellamy.

Miss Erma Wodehouse entertained with a dinner at the 1st Hawaiian Infantry Club on Friday for Capt. and Mrs. William Chillingworth, Mrs. Arthur Gillman, Misses Kathlin Law, Katharine Baxter, Cappe, Sibyl Winter, Von Tempsky, Lieut. Leighton Hind, Mr. R. Purvis, Capt. W. Allen, Lieut. Harry G. Mewshaw, Mr. Danford, Lieutenants Grey and Jones.

The 1st Hawaiian Infantry celebrated the opening of their new pavilion on Friday with a dance complimentary to Major and Mrs. Thaddeus Seigle. The place was beautifully decorated with palms and leis; and delightful music was furnished by 'Dude' Miller's Hawaiian orchestra.

On Sunday a double tennis match was staged here, Lieuts. W. Tabor and Evan Cameron, 17th Cav., playing against Lieutenant Ho, 1st Hawaiian Infantry celebrated the opening of their hardens and leis; and delightful music was furnished by 'Dude' Miller's Hawaiian orchestra.

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of Los Angeles. Major and Mrs. Thaddeus Seigle apent Tuesday on the post and were luncheon guests of Col. and Mrs. G. Koehler.

An informal evening was enjoyed Tuesday at the 17th Cavalry band; bridge was another diversion.

Lieut, and Mrs. William W. Brier had as guests for dinner on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Kinney of Waislan, and Capt. and Mrs. Clowes. Col. and Mrs. Eba L. Drollinger, who arrived on the last transport, have settled at the Colonial in Honolulu. Thursday afternoon the ladies of the 17th Cavalry met at the home of Mrs. David Blakelock and sewed on the curtains for the Cavairy club.

On Sunday there was a baseball game between the Medical Department on this post and the doctors from the Base Hospital, the losing team to enterthin the winners at dinner. The Base Hospital won 13-10 after a hard-fought game.

Mrs. Max Holmes was hostess for three tables of bridge on Wednesday. The players were Mesdames Hartman, Milton, Ryder, Blakelock, Auger, Thompson, Plumer, Bonnteel, Longbreak, Stinler, Truscott, Tabor, Sperry, Hoblitsell, Strob. Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Boyd entertained the upper post bridge club on Wednesday evening. Present: Major and Mrs. W. A. Christenson, Lieut. and Mrs. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Radin, Mrs. Charles Ayers, Mrs. Percie Rentfro, Lieutenant Silverman.

Congratulations are being received by Lieut. and Mrs. John Moose on the birth of a little daughter on Tuesday at the Department Hospital, Honolulu.

The new cement road which runs past the quartermaster's storehouses, from Castner to Schofield, has been named Leilehua Drive. The beautiful circle upon which the commanding officer's quarters front has been called after the flower which grows there in abundance, Hydrangea Circle:

#### PEARL HARBOR NOTES.

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Honolulu, H.T., July 5, 1919.

Ensign and Mrs. Strasser entertained on Saturday at a dinner at the Moana Hotel for Mr. and Mrs. R. M., Allen and Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. E. C. Raguet. Major and Mrs. Moses entertained on Saturday night at the Country Club for Admiral and Mrs. Fletcher and Miss Fletcher.

Lieut. and Mrs. Phillips are being extensively entertained by their many friends before their departure on the next transport. Lieut. and Mrs. Phillips have been stationed here for years. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Johnson entertained at a supper followed by bridge on Taesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen gave a house party over the Fourth. Mrs. James Coke and Mrs. Archibald Guild entertained at a luncheon at the Outrigger Club on Saturday. Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Martin entertained them over the weekend.

Mrs. and Miss Fletcher were guests of Mrs. Isenherg at her summer home at Kahala for a buffeet huncheon on Monday. Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Martin entertained them over the summer home at Kahala for a buffeet huncheon on Monday. Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Martin entertained them. Fr. Hanlon as house guests over the Fourth. One of the pleasant dinners at the Moana on Thuraday was that of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Major and Mrs. Gooding Field, Mrs. A. G. Hawes and Mrs. Scott Stout, fr. Dancing was enjoyed on the lanai.

All the officers and their families went on a picnic on the Fourth. There were about fifty in the party that went by boat



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#### CANAL ZONE NOTES.

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Fort Amador, C.Z., July 14, 1919.

The Fourth of July celebration and the visit of the midshipmen were delightfully successful. The annual Fourth of July slower did not in any way interfere with the golf, tennis, swimming, running and other sports planned for the day, for during the mid-day downpour Army and Navy, Zone officials and Panamanians were most delightfully housed at the American Charge d'Affaires, was host for a most enjoyable buffet luncheon. Mr. Offut, the American Charge d'Affaires, was host for a most enjoyable buffet luncheon. Mr. Offut guests included Governor and Mrs. Kennedy. Mrs. Harding presided at the tes table; Mesdamas Erneste Lefevre, R. J. Alfarding the July and Major Gen, and Mrs. Kennedy. Mrs. Harding presided at the tes table; Mesdamas Erneste Lefevre, R. J. Alfarding there were fireworks and dancing.

For over the Fourth Captain Sargent, U.S.N., had as house guests Comdr. and Mrs. Houston and Lieut. and Mrs. Pennoyer, from Coco Solo and the Submarine Base. Mrs. Harding, who has recently returned from a visit to the States, is recevering from an injury to her foot which happened on board ship. Midshipmen and officers allie ware royally entertained on the Isthmus during the visit of the Practice Squadron. Fort the midshipmen, but many of the officers of the squadron also attended, as well as those high in the Army ranks and the Zone officials. Dancing was, of course, the order of the evening and (Continued on page 1652.)

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Fort Amidor—Continued from page 1651.

the "middies" and girls had a wonderful time. Mrs. Bunker received, assisted by Rear Admirals Welles and Johnson.

Prior to the dance many dinner parties were given on board ship, and at their quarters at Fort Amador. Capt. and Mrs. Goldthwaite entertained at dinner Miss Harding and Lieutenant Commander Clarke, Lieutenant Richardson and Dr. Tinsley, of the U.S.S. Maine. There was a large attendance at the dance given on board the Maine by Captain Moody the afteraoon of the 8th, and the night preceding Miss Harding was guest of honor at a dance on board the U.S.S. Alabama.

For Rear Admiral Welles and the captains in the squadron Governor and Mrs. Harding had, in the pergols of the Hotel Tivoli one of the most attractive dinners of the season. A large battleship of tropical ferns and flowers passing through a canal of brilliant red roses was the center-piece of the protty table around which there were covers laid for the thirty-two guests, Governor and Mrs. Harding entertained Rear Admirals Welles and Johnson, Captains Wells, Church, Moody, Jeffers, Wainwright, Kimberly, Sargent, Lieutenant Commander Riefkohl, Lieutenant Dunn, Col. and Mrs. Morrow, Comdr. and Mrs. Kintner, Mr. and Mrs. Toombs and Mesdames Sperry, Goldthwaite, Bunker, Riefkohl, Ball, Schaeffer, George Boyd, Rowe, Wright, Greenleaf, Ruan and Major Gen. and Mrs. Kennedy.

The announcement of the engagement of Captain Harmon of the Coast Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort Amador, and Miss Dorothy Dales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dales, has been the inspiration for many pretty affairs. The engagement was announced at a luncheon given by Mrs. Dales at the Tivoli. The guests were Mesdames Boone, Harshman, Jackson, A. J., Robertson and the Misses New, Cardoze, Ford, McEwen, Espinoso, Fuelle, Ehrman and Rosits Ehrman.

Mrs. Chase W. Kennedy, wife of Major General Kennedy, crrived on the Isthmus on Wednesday. Preceded by a bridge party, a reception was held Saturday at the residence of Mrs. George E. Boyd, in honor of Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Morrow, wife of Col. J. J. Morrow, Engineer of Maintonnace of the Canal Zone. Mrs. A. Ruan presided at the tos table, Mrs. Malbury serving ice cream and awests. Mrs. de Regis was in charge of the punch.

Major Cilton gave a dinner party Monday at the Tivoli pergols. Major Gen. and Mrs. Kennedy, Cols. and Mesdames Hamilton, Garrard, Ball, Hens. Monros and Fisher, Coloned Hamilton, Garrard, Ball, Hens. Monros and Fisher, Coloned paid on Memorial Day, one of the most beautiful and impressive was given by the Cilt Scoute in honor of Miss Bessie Edwards, daughter of Major Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, the first mount made sacred to her memory was placed at the creat of the hill in the cemetery. On its side was a red cross bearing these words: "Sacred to the memory of Bessie Edwards." Dur paused in procession led by their captain, who placed a cross of white jessamine upon it, and each scout in passing lovingly placed a red rose upon the cross.

Casal since the Usinde States declared war, carrying sallors and marines who have been wounded or incapacitated by discass, arrived at Balbox Thursday. The Countort is a naval hours of the Colon of Physical Colon of the Colon of C

Wing, Lieut. and Mrs. Simpson, Lieut. and Mrs. Bowey, Lieutenant Ester.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Ragsdale were dinner guests of Major and Mrs. Herbert E. Pace on Thursday. Mrs. Robert W. Brown and Mrs. Michael J. Muleahy, of Camp Gaillard, were hostesses at dinner on Friday, the occasion being the birthdays of both Captain Brown and Mrs. Malcahy. Lieut. Col. and Mrs. M. O. Ragadale were guests.

Miss Bens Harris and Lieut. John Arthur Widder were married May 5 at Christ Church by the Ses. Mrs. Widder is a sister of Mrs. Klingensmith, wife of Major Klingensmith. Major and Mrs. W. W. Irvine entertained at dinner at the Washington Hotel Wednesday evening, May 23, in honor of Lieut. Col. Stephen Allen, commanding M.M.N.Z. troopship Waimora. Lieut. and Mrs. Eibridge Colby entertained at dinner Friday at the Washington Hotel for Col. and Mrs. B. C. Morse. Lieut. and Mrs. George Seneff, of Camp Gatun, entertained at dinner Saturday for Col. and Mrs. B. C. Morse and Miss Jossie Morse. Capt. Thomas G. O'Malley and Lieut. Warner B. Gates entertained at dinner Sunday evening for the same.

Gatun, C.Z., July 14, 1919.

Major Gen. Chase W. Kennedy, commanding the Panama Canal Department, made a visit July 2 and reviewed and inspected the troops. He was accompanied only by his aid, Lieut. George S. V. Little, 33d Inf. The General and Lieutenant Little were luncheon guests of Major and Mrs. George M. Parker, jr. The following day the General reviewed and inspected the troops at Camp Gaillard and those at the subpost at Empire.

Col. B. C. Morse, of Camp Gatua, has been on the sick list



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and has been confined to his quarters during the past week. During his illness Lieut. Col. R. O. Ragadale, 33d Inf., has been commanding the post. Miss Harriet Morse, of the Boston School of Physical Education, is organizing classes in general gymnastics, gymnastic dancing and kindergarten at Camp Gatun. Mr. Jack Morse sailed on the S.S. Advance last week for McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Major and Mrs. George M. Parker, jr., of Camp Gatun, entertained Major and Mrs. Norman Randolph, of Quarry Heights, on July 3, and Lieut. Col. R. O. Ragadale, of Camp Gaillard, gave the second of a series of dinners at their quarters Wednesday, entertaining Capt. and Mrs. Edwin E. Aldridge, Lieuts. and Mesdames Leon E. Norris, Harry E. Storms and Luther N. Johnson.

On July 4 there was a big celebration and an all-Inthmus athletic meet in Balboa, from which Camp Gatun came homs victors in the track and field events, with a total of twenty-one

points.

Miss Muriel Bateman left for New York Monday. She has been the guest of Major and Mrs. Herbert E. Pace, at Camp Gaillard, for five months, and has made many friends. Mrs. William B. Carswell, of Camp Gaillard, was hostess at a pacty on Friday for Mesdames Robert O. Bagadale, Sterner Mesk, I.





Melms, Leon E. Norris, Larry D. Snead, Luther N. Jo, Edwin E. Aldridge, Robert W. Brown, William W. Rob a, Michael J. Mulcaby, Herbert E. Pace and daughter L. Le, Miss Muriel Bateman and Mrs. Norman Randolph, arry Heights.

son, Edwin E. Aldridge, Bobert W. Brown, William W. Bobertson, Michael J. Mulcahy, Herbert E. Pace and daughter Leila Mae, Miss Muriel Bateman and Mrs. Norman Randolph, of Querry Heights.

Lieut. and Mrs. Harry E. Storms and Lieut, and Mrs. Michael J. Mulcahy were dinner guests of Capt. and Mrs. E. E. Aldridge in Camp Gaillard on Sunday evening. On July 8 Lieut. and Mrs. George Seneft, of Camp Gasun, entertsined Lieutenant Norris and Milner at luncheon; Lieut. Henning Linden was the guest of Lieutenant Bertholf, Captains Brown and Hannon were guests of Major and Mrs. George M. Parker and Sieut. Col. B. O. Bagsdale of Col. and Mrs. B. O. Morse.

The practice fleet from the Naval Academy arrived in Colon on July 5. Officers and midshipmen were forthwith entertained at a dance at the Washington Hotel that evening given by the Octillion Club. The fleet went through the Canal July 7, and st. Paul, Mina., from the S.S. Alabama, was the week-end quest of his brother-in-law and sister, Lieut. and Mrs. Bibridge Colby, at Camp Gatun.

Lieut. and Mrs. William B. Carswell, of Camp Gaillard, and Miss Norine Hall, of Empire, were aboard the S.S. Kearsarge an Wednesday as guests of Lieutenant Commander Perkins and Midshipman Williams. The entire party were guests of Lieut. and Mrs. Carswell at dinner at the Tivoli Hotel, and later were faken to the hop at Amador as guests of Lieut. Victor Little. Lieut. and Mrs. Harry E. Storms, of Camp Gaillard, were in Cristobal, Coco Solo, and France Field Sanday, and were aboard the S.S. Alabama as guests of Lieutenant Commander Perkins and Mrs. Harry E. Storms, of Camp Gaillard, were in Cristobal, Coco Solo, and France Field Sanday, and were aboard the S.S. Alabama as guests of Lieutenant commander of Covers were laid for twelve.

Lieut. Ralph H. Dean, of Camp Gatun, took the Machine Gun Company of the 33d, which he commands, down the Chagres River last Sunday. The party stopped at the cocoant grove and beach at the mouth of the river, crossed over to visit San Loverson, and then came ho

wers. ...
Chaplain Charles S. Hartridge, 38d Inf., has started a weekly syspaper for that part of the 38d stationed at Gatun, under title of "The Tropical Breese." This contains notes from all companies, and news of the various athletic events past and compa.

to come.

Among those from Camp Gatun who attended the Fourth of July celebration and dance at the Hotel Washington in Colon were Capt. and Mrs. Robert S. Miller, Lieut. and Mrs. George Seneff, Lieut. and Mrs. Elbridge Colby, Capts. Thomas G. O'Mallay and Charles E. Hathaway and Lieuts, Ralph H. Dean and Cheney L. Bertholf.

#### CORREGIDOR NOTES.

Fort Mills, Cavite, P.I., June 15, 1919. With the arrival of Brig. Gen. Richmond P. Davis as com-manding general of the Coast Defenses of Manila and Subic With the arrival of Brig. Gen. Richmond P. Davis as commanding general of the Coast Defenses of Manila and Subic Bay, social life on Corregidor has taken a new impetus. Gen. and Mrs. Davis and Col. and Mrs. J. P. Smith arrived on the last transport, Colonel Smith becoming coast defense executive officer. General Davis announced as his aid Lieut. L. W. Jefferson, C.A.C. In honor of Gen. and Mrs. Davis a reception and dance was given at the Topside Club, which was attended by the officers and ladies of the post. Col. and Mesdames Doores, Wells and Smith were in the receiving line with Gen. and Mrs. Davis. Preceding the reception Col. and Mrs. Doores entertained with a porch supper party for seventy. The Artillery band played. Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. Haines and Miss Tobin assisted in receiving.

Col. and Mrs. Wells entertained at dinner in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Davis and for Col. and Mrs. Doores, Capt. and Mrs. Dority, Capt. and Mrs. Weld. Colonel Johnston and Captain O'Brien. Major and Mrs. Haines gave a dinner in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Doroes, Major and Mrs. Bornes, Mrs. Davis and Col. and Mrs. Smith and for Col. and Mrs. Doores, Major and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Doroes, Major and Mrs. Davison, Major and Mrs. Buyers, Colonel Johnston, Major Daniels, Miss Tobin, Miss Buyers, Colonel Johnston, Major Daniels, Major Buyers and Lieutenant Jefferson. Major and Mrs. Davison had dinner in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Davis and Col. and Mrs. Borits and Col. and Mrs. Smith and for Col. and Mrs. Doores, Major and Mrs. Davison had dinner in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Davis and Col. and Mrs. Smith and for Col. and Mrs. Doores, Major and Mrs. Davison had dinner in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Davis and Col. and Mrs. Smith and for Col. and Mrs. Doores, Major and Mrs. Smith and for Col. and Mrs. Doores, Major and Mrs. Smith Major and Mrs. B. T. Edwards, Mrs. Dade, of Manila; Miss Tobin, Lieutenant Warner, of Manila, and Lieutenant Jefferson.

Mrs. P. C. Hamilton was hostess at a bridge tea, prizes being won by Mrs. Dade, of Manila; Mrs. Drowes, Major

Swahson, Miss Buyers, Major Buyers, Captains Howard, Ipock, Loucks, Ginsburgh, Mayer, Pettigrew and Lieutenant Shannon, U.S.M.C. Gen, and Mrs. Davis entertained at dinner on Sunday evening for Col. and Mrs. Doores, Col. and Mrs. Smith, Miss Buyers, Major Buyers, Captain Toohey and Lieutenant Jefferson. The bachelors of Number Fourteen entertained at dinner in honor of Gen, and Mrs. Baris and Col. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Rockwood and Mrs. Bricker acted as hostesses, while the hosts of the evening were Captain Toohey, Chaplain Exler and Mr. Denegre. Major Nichol and family, Lieut. and Mrs. Winterburn, Lieut. and Mrs. Eisenberg, Captain Wise and Lieutenant Henderson are among those recently returning from Camp John Hay. Col. and Mrs. Doores and Col. and Mrs. Wells, Major and Mrs. Winslow, Capt, and Mrs. Mynslow, Capt, and Mrs. Pyle, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Haines, Miss Reppy, Miss Tobin, Major Darling and Lieutenant Dahl have recently returned from a trip to China. Capt. Maurice Barker and Miss Mahon were recently married at Baguic and are now settled in their quarters here, 24 Upper.

Mrs. Oliver Ladd, of Fort McKinley, was a week-end guest of Mrs. D. H. Edwards, of the Scout garrison. In honor of Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. Rimmer gave a bridge and thimble party for Mesdames Glass, Quinn, Bundy, Bricker, R. T. Edwards, Pinney, D. H. Edwards, Money, H. T. Edwards, Money, The first typhoon of the season struck Corregidor early Tuesday morning. The center of the storm passed between Cavite and Manila and considerable damage resulted to trees and vines on the post, while most of the upper quarters were partially flooded. Although the storm passed so close it was called a "Day typhoon."

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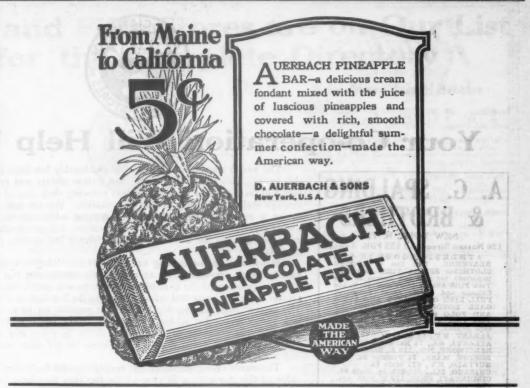
Betty Edwards, daughter of Major and Mrs. D. H. Edwards, celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary recently, the children invited to the party being Raynor and Harmon Rimmer, Ralph and John Haines, Bill Weld, Junior Hunt, Alvah Marchall, Molly O'Brien, Marian Pinney and Elisabeth Dority. Sarah Elisabeth Murphy had a party on her sixth birthday anniversary for Viola and Dorothy Winterburn, Emily Hayles and Alvah Marshall.

A despedida was given on Thursday at the Nipa club in honor of Mrs. Frank Wells, who is leaving on the next transport for the Sistes. Those present were the officers and ladies of the thip Philippine Infantry, of which Colonel Wells is the commanding officer. Mrs. Dority was in charge of arrangements, assisted by ladies of the regiment.

Congratulations are being extended to Major and Mrs. Dans Q. McComb on the birth of a small daughter, Katherine Elisabeth, May 28, in the department hespitsl, Manila. Major McComb is taking his family to the States on the next transport.

Recent arrivals in the artillery garrison included Capt. and

Recent arrivals in the artillery garrison included Capt. and sdames De Swarte, Fuller, Miller, Cockran, Captains Mayer, Seburgh, Loucks, Ipock and Lieutenant Stiebel. Miss Buyers, Sterling, Ill., is visiting her brother, Major A. S. Buyers.



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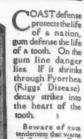
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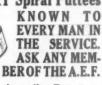
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